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## LECTURE ON IRELAND

Mrs. O'Mahoney Gave Interesting Story of a Trip Through the Emerald Isle at St. Patrick's Day Celebration.

St. Patrick's Day was observed by St. Augustine's Parish last Sunday night, and an audience filled the Town hall to hear Mrs. Katharine O'Keefe O'Mahoney tell of a trip through Ireland and also to listen to songs which always are welcomed by men and women of Irish birth and descent.

The celebration opened with a piano selection by Miss Gertrude McCartney and consisted of a medley of all the standard Irish songs particularly those of Thomas Moore. Miss McCartney was accorded hearty applause for her fine efforts. Miss Margaret McDonald of North Andover, rendered "All Erin is Calling" and John Buss captivated the audience when he sang "The Irish Have a Great Day To-night" and "Come Back to Erin, Mona Darling." He sang very sweetly and his acting was so clever that he was given a well deserved encore.

Rev. Frederick S. Riordan introduced Mrs. O'Mahoney, and said that she would tell the story of Ireland up to the present minute. She was given a very warm reception and she said she was glad of the opportunity to speak to such a gathering. In opening her lecture, Mrs. O'Mahoney deplored the present war which was devastating Europe, and said that the wanton destruction of property

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### EVENTS OF THE WEEK

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Andover Club Minstrels.

3.00 to 5.00 p.m. Andrews House. Historical Society Exhibit.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Pi Eta Theatricals.

7.00 p.m. Free Church. Public Meeting, address by Edward Wilder of Harvard Medical School.

11.30 to 1.00. November Club House. Farm-Garden Conference.

8.00 p.m. Academy Chapel. Andover Choral Concert.

8.00 p.m. Puncture Hall. Bird Lecture—Natural History Society.

4.45 p.m. Academy Chapel. Piano Recital.

8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Annual Guild Exhibition.

The deck is cleared for action to-night in the Town hall at 8 o'clock. It will be a full house.

Howard L. Cates, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at the Barr Sanatorium, has returned to his home on Whittier street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Curran and son, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, at "The Croft", have returned to Brookline.

Last night the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the South Church held a very enjoyable social in the vestry. Games were played and refreshments served.

Be sure to attend the Farm-Garden Conference at the November Club house, Monday. The morning session is from 11.30 to 1.30; the afternoon session from 2.30 to 4.30.

The Grenfell class of young men of the Free Church will attend the service Sunday morning in a body and Rev. F. A. Wilson will preach a special sermon from a text selected by a member of the class. There are thirty-five in the class which is in charge of Roy H. Bradford.

Prof. Charles T. Copeland will give a Kipling reading on Saturday, March 31, at 3.30 p.m., at the Jacob Sleeper Hall, 388 Boylston street, Boston, for the benefit of the Dennison Settlement house. Tickets may be secured at the door.

At the South Church on Sunday morning, Rev. William G. Puddfoot will occupy the pulpit and will speak of the opportunities in our Home-Missionary fields. Those who remember the rare and startling personality of Mr. Puddfoot in his public speaking will be pleased to hear him again on this visit to the old South Church.

The annual dinner of the Boston Alumni Association of Phillips Academy will be held Monday night at the City Club, Boston. It is expected that four hundred members will be present and the speakers include Principal Alfred E. Stearns and Judge William M. H. Wadhams of New York City. President Lowell of Harvard and Samuel J. Elder, are among the guests of honor. Twenty-five members of the faculty plan to attend.

On the evening of April 18, there will be a presentation of the dramatization of the Book of Isaiah at Davis Hall. This play has been repeatedly given with great success during the past few months, endorsed by churches and the Religious Education Society. It has been said in regard to it that Bible readers always wanted to see the drama, and those who did not read the Bible always wished to do so after seeing the play. A further notice will be given later.

### Advertised Letters

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Eaton, Joseph P.  
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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mabel L. Jones has returned from a short visit to Winchendon and Leominster.

Mrs. Ida Kendall of New York City, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, Chestnut street.

Instead of the usual meeting of the South Church Christian Endeavor Society, held at 6.30, the Endeavorers took the 6 o'clock car to Lawrence and enjoyed an interesting evening in the Biederwolf Tabernacle.

The Andover United and the Howard and Bulloughs of New Bedford, will meet to-morrow in a soccer game on the local grounds, at 2.45 p.m. The contest is in the third round of the National Cup ties.

All those who are interested in knitting for the Navy league can obtain wool and directions from Mrs. Robert P. Keep, 215 Main street, Andover. Mrs. Keep will gladly send the wool to any who find it impossible to come for it, if they will notify her by postal.

The Pi Eta theatricals in the Town hall to-morrow night should be well patronized for the proceeds will go to the Red Cross Society. The show is the best the society has ever given and the music is very catchy. Tickets are on sale at the Bookstore and at the door. A picture of the cast will be found on another page.

The lecture at Christ Church on Latin America by Miss Burnstead planned for to-night has been postponed on account of the illness of the speaker.

The Street lighting committee held a meeting Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: Walter H. Coleman, chairman; Edwin E. Perry, secretary.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the Lawrence registry of deeds:—Anna F. A. Perkins to Mary F. Babbitt; H. Robert Bygrave to George F. Smith; Brooks F. Holt to Peter Peters; Mary J. MacLeod to Aldone Vasil; Samuel T. Luscomb to George E. Luscomb; George B. Frost to Dora M. Frost; John C. Angus et. al. to Henry E. Miller.

The minstrel show by the employees of the Tyer Rubber Co., for the benefit of the baseball team will be held in the Town hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 12 and 13. The chorus of mixed voices and four end men are rehearsing twice a week under the direction of Frank Flagg of Lawrence and the show promises to be one of the best ever given in this locality. Fuller particulars will be given later.

Sewall Stott of 28 Union street, a well known resident of Frye Village, miraculously escaped serious injury last Friday, when he was knocked down by a horse near the Broadway crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad in Lawrence. He was seriously shaken up and bruised and injured about the head, but no serious results are expected. Eyewitnesses of the accident state that the horse just missed stepping on Mr. Stott's head.

The American McAll Association, which for many years has done evangelistic work in France and has been well supported by local church members, has undertaken a new service in establishing soup-kitchens and the distribution of food and clothing to French prisoners in Germany. Contributions of all kinds of articles, or money, are asked for by the director-in-chief, and may be sent to Mrs. A. R. Perkins, Treasurer, 1710 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

The Andover Mothers' Club are planning to augment the fund for the School Nurse and on April 11 and 12, matinees and evenings, special performances will be given at the Colonial Theatre. There will be nine reels of pictures shown at each performance and one will be the celebrated picture, "Huldah from Holland" in which Mary Pickford stars. Tickets are 10 cents each and it is hoped there will be a ready response to the boys and girls who offer them from house to house for sale.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The Andover Choral Society will give Maunder's Lenten cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" next Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. McCrone of Norwood are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman on Chestnut street.

James May has purchased the garage owned by Frank Watson, formerly of Elm street, and moved it to his property on Wolcott avenue.

A delegation from Garfield Lodge, K. of P. visited Pythian lodge of Haverhill last night and witnessed the conferring of Knight on a local candidate.

The R. C. O. A. will hold a public dancing party in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, April 18. Music will be furnished by the Adelphi orchestra.

The selectmen have granted the patrolmen on the police force an increase in pay to \$19 per week with one week's vacation. Formerly they were allowed two weeks' vacation.

The new baseball cage at Phillips Academy will not be started for some time, unless alumni should generously make it possible by large contributions. I fear comes, the building of the cage will be deferred.

Last Saturday morning about 12.20, Combination No. 1 answered a call for an automobile on fire near Holt road. The machine was a Pierce Arrow limousine, belonging to W. A. Rea of Lynn, and was badly damaged.

Local Orangemen are invited to attend the service at the Lawrence tabernacle to-morrow night and meet with Pioneer lodge, L. O. L. of Lawrence at Pilgrim Block, 294 Essex street, at 6.45. Wear an orange ribbon and white gloves.

The Board of Registrars will hold a session next Wednesday from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., at the Town house, to give voters a chance to register for the coming constitutional convention primary, on April 3.

Among the new corporations announced this week is that of W. N. Pike & Sons Inc., Contractors, Lawrence; capital, \$50,000; Albert W. Pike, president; Alice R. Whelan, Lawrence, clerk; Walter E. Pike, Andover, treasurer.

Charles B. Baldwin has been in New York City this week on a business trip. Last Tuesday evening he delivered a lecture illustrated by stereopticon before the New York University School of Commerce upon the subject of "Handling exports under Conditions Resulting from the European War."

Mrs. N. A. Severance invites the women of Andover to an opening of the newest style hats for spring and summer at her millinery shop on Barnard street, on Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24.

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Garfield Lodge, K. of P. Observed Its Eighth Birthday Wednesday Night. Large Attendance and Stirring Speeches.

Andover's youngest fraternal organization and incidentally its liveliest, observed its eighth anniversary Wednesday night, when Garfield lodge, K. of P., held its roll call and banquet. There was a very gratifying attendance, nearly 65 per cent of the membership being present, as well as many past chancellors of the lodge, and also non-resident members.

James C. Soutar presided and from 8 to 8.30 a social hour was spent, followed by an excellent turkey supper served by Caterer Rhodes. At the rollcall, Chancellor Commander York read several letters from absent members, one coming as far as Oklahoma from Dr. John P. Torrey, who sent his best wishes for the success of Garfield Lodge.

Past Chancellor Soutar spoke of the tests to which Pythianism has been put during the past fifty years, and said the order in America was conceived during the Civil War. It had proved its worth then and now that war again appears certain, he said he had no doubt but that Pythians would uphold the principles of the order. Much had been said and written of the brutality of man but he wanted to speak and believe in the brotherhood of man. He urged them to stand true to

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## BOSTON THEATRES

## COPLEY

Next week the Henry Jewett Players at the Copley Theatre are going back to their usual evening performances which were interrupted by the coming of the French Players from New York three weeks ago. They will also be seen in the regular Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

The offering for the week is an unusual one. Every evening the players will be seen in a revival of Arthur Henry Jones' greatest comedy "The Liars," and at the matinee performances in a revival of Ibsen's masterpiece, "A Doll's House."

These revivals are made in response to insisted requests by Copley Theatre playgoers, many of them regular patrons of evening performances who were unable to enjoy "The Liars" because of its production in matinees only, others who were turned away during the first production of "A Doll's House" because of capacity houses all that week.

Both pieces are among the best presented by the Jewett Players in their season of repertory.

In order to insure a wide choice of seats patrons are urged to make reservations at once. No reservations however, will be made for next Monday evening, March 26, the entire house having been sold out.

## HOLLIS STREET

The final fortnight of "A Tailor-Made Man" begins at the Hollis Street Theatre, next Monday. The reception accorded this newest comedy production of Cohan and Harris has been little short of phenomenal in that instant response to its appeal was met most bounteously. New productions have not been common in recent years in Boston, the general method being to wait for the much coveted New York verdict. But in the case of this comedy there seems to have been no necessity for the testimony of others to convince Bostonians that here they have one of the season's greatest laugh-inciting plays.

"A Tailor-Made Man" was written by Harry James Smith, a playwright of note whose "Mrs. Bumstead-Leigh" proved to be one of Mrs. Fiske's greatest successes. It was founded upon a play written by the Austrian writer, Gabriel Dregley, but in the adaptation only part of the original idea is preserved. The result is a real American play of the most mirth-provoking qualities.

The matinees at this theatre are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The seats are on sale for the balance of the engagement, and for the convenience of out of town patrons there is a mail order system in operation at the Hollis Street Theatre that assures perfect choice for letter orders.

## PARK SQUARE

Like the progress of seasons whose course will not be denied "Fair and Warner" progresses merrily along in prosperity at the Park Square Theatre.

The affinity of the title and the quality of the merry farce is at all times apparent, for it seems that the people of Boston cannot be surfeited with the pleasure it affords. It is like the tonic effects of sunshine after rain to bask in its joy glories and for nearly three hours to drink of the fountain of merriment that geyser from this well of hilarity.

Selwyn and Company who made the production spared no expense in the investiture of the play and the casting of the characters. Each player fits his or her role perfectly, and thus the performance has that excellence of quality that fittingly interprets the intention of the writer of the farce.

The matinees at this theatre are on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Seats are on sale for three weeks ahead in order to ensure choice of seats to those who plan in advance. Mail orders are carefully attended to.

## OPERA HOUSE

The stupendous production of wonderful stage settings, peopled with most exotic beings, who rival the wonder of the most beautiful scenes by their brilliant acting, "The Garden of Allah," will come to the Boston Opera House, beginning its second engagement on Easter Monday night, April 9.

The dramatization of his own novel by Robert Hiehens with the help of Mary Anderson de Navarro, gives to theatregoers a very interesting play.

Every character in the play stands out true to life in so far as concerns its native environment. Just the high spots in their lives are presented. Only the biggest moments that are in keeping with the vastness suggested by the framework of the action are given by the authors. Almost everyone of the beautifully written lines fly to climaxes, where the real acting of the players is brought forth and the idea of immensity strengthened.

There are nine scenes. Each one is a masterpiece of its kind, showing the deep solitude of the desert, the close garishness of a native Algerian dance-hall, the tropic radiance of Count An-ton's garden, a sandstorm in the midst of the Great Sahara Desert, and other optical delights are among the wonderful novel settings one beholds and, undoubtedly, they are triumphs of stagecraft.

One hundred and fifty persons, and many camels, horses, donkeys and goats are used in this stupendous spectacle, and it is the first time that this attraction has ever been seen at popular prices, the prices being from 25 cents to best seats \$1.00 for this engagement. Mail orders when accompanied by check or money order are now being accepted and filled.

## MAJESTIC

Although it had been hoped that the engagement of "A Daughter of the Gods," William Fox's \$1,000,000 picture beautiful featuring the amphibian star, Annette Kellermann, now current at the Majestic Theatre, could be extended this has been found impossible due to the fact that the ever increasing demand for it held in other cities which must be filled on time.

One week remains in which to see this massive spectacle of beauty and adventure and the story, which is one of engrossing interest.

Annette Kellermann in very truth is a daughter of the gods and the many feats of skill and daring performed by this amphibian star entrances and grips the spectator. There will be matinees daily during the remainder of the engagement.

## PLYMOUTH

Richard Walton Tully's latest production, Guy Bates Post in "The Masquerader" will begin its fourth big week in the Plymouth Theatre on Monday evening next, March 26. This dramatization by John Hunter Booth, of the famous novel by Katherine Cecil Thurston, has captured the theatrical interest of the city, and capacity audiences have been the rule since the opening night. So great is the demand for seats that persons desirous of securing choice locations are earnestly advised to make their purchases as far in advance as possible. Mr. Post's splendid performance, the many thrills of the play and the ingenious stage-craft of Mr. Tully are all features which no theatregoer can afford to miss. Prominent in the excellent cast provided by Mr. Tully are Louis Calvert, Thais Lawton, Florence Malone, Clarence Handsides, Ian Forbes Robertson, Ruby Gordon, Olive Temple and Nina Lindsey.

The matinee days at the Plymouth are Thursday and Saturday.

## SHUBERT

"The Blue Paradise," that delightful musical comedy, with Cecil Lean in the leading comedy role, has continued for seven weeks at Ye Wilbur Theatre, to so please the theatre-goers of Boston and New England that rather than have it leave town in the height of its success and disappoint thousands of patrons who have not had an opportunity to attend a performance, arrangements have been made to transfer it to the Shubert Theatre, across the street, where it will enter on its 8th week, next Monday evening, March 16.

No more charming music has ever been heard in this city, in offerings of light operatic nature, than in "The Blue Paradise." The waltz song "Auf Wiedersehn" is far and away the best heard here in years and has already attained an enviable whistling popularity about town.

The book is one that affords wide scope for the interpolation of Cecil Lean's pleasantries and this comedian's infectious good humor and sunny smile never fail to delight the audience. The supporting company is one that includes many well known favorites such as Cleo Mayfield, Vivienne Segal, Frances Pitchard, Hazel Cox, Teddy Webb, Walter Ermin, Harold Crane, Otto Schroder, Ted Loraine and an exceptionally well trained chorus of attractively gowned Broadway beauties.

## COLONIAL

Geraldine Farrar in person, and Geraldine Farrar on the screen came face to face at the Colonial Theatre, last Tuesday evening, when for the first time in Boston, Cecil B. DeMille's notable production of "Joan the Woman" was seen in all its pomp and pageantry, all its historic wealth of facts and lore, all its superb acting and realistic photography.

Seldom has such public interest in a film play been evinced before its presentation as in the case of "Joan the Woman." The theme itself has a timely attractiveness, and the name of Miss Farrar, who first became famous in the screen production of "Carmen," has been an added magnet. Mr. DeMille's reputation as a director of deep and broad intelligence, his almost inexhaustible resources at the Lasky Studios in California, where the picture was made, and his unerring choice of players to support Miss Farrar, all have aided in giving distinction to "Joan the Woman." The second week begins next Monday evening, March 26, and performances are given twice daily at 2 and 8 p.m.

## WILBUR

"He Said—And She Believed Him," an original farce comedy written by Frances Nordstrom, will receive its first presentation on any stage at Ye Wilbur Theatre next Monday evening March 26, with Mary Young as the featured player.

Messrs. Lee Shubert and John Craig who are responsible for the production have provided a brilliant cast of Metropolitan players prominent among whom are Grace Valentine, Kate Ryan, Josephine Drake, Bettie Barnicoat, Grace Reals, Frederic Eric, Dudley Hawley, Alfred Howson, Thomas Tracy, C. R. McKinney, Robert Capron and Frederick Kaufmann.

"Jack Potts is telling everyone that you're a piker. He says you quit the game last night when no gentleman would quit it."

"I quit the game when we were even. At ten o'clock Potts had all my money, and at twelve I had all his. That made us even, so I quit."

## Current Items.

A new type of electric fan blade, it is claimed, eliminates to a great extent, the whirling sound when the fan is operated at high speed.

A new type of electric soldering iron operates on the principle of the arc welder and Heroult furnace to generate heat for soldering.

Electric generating stations in the United States generated 23,300,000,000 kilowatt hours which sold for \$417,000,000 during the year 1916.

Farmers taking power from the extensive lines of the Atchison (Kan.) Railway & Light Company read their own meters for the company.

A combination coin and ticket fare box and register for electric cars is so designed as to separate the coins and tickets and register the value of each.

It has been suggested that the dome of the National Capitol at Washington be permanently flood lighted at night with a battery of electric flood lighting units.

Although the electrical industry was founded well within the limits of the present generation it has received in 1916 orders totalling three fourths of a billion dollars.

Students at Union College of Schenectady, N. Y. have perfected a wireless receiving apparatus of compact form which takes the place of cumbersome and expensive aereals.

A convenient method of assembling several push buttons on the business man's desk is through a round table weight with the push buttons sunk in a circle and connecting cord at the side.

Exported electricity purchased by firms in this country from nine Canadian Central stations near Niagara Falls amounted to 1,021,780,359 kilowatt hours or 45 per cent of the total output for a year.

A new type of telephone does away with the receiver, the talking and listening apparatus both being fastened to the transmitter arm or stand and allowing telephonic communication without the necessity of holding a receiver to the ear.

Platinum, which is many times more costly than gold, has grown so in popularity among the buyers of expensive jewelry that its use in the manufacture of electrical apparatus is growing smaller each year as less costly substitutes are discovered.

Street cars are often hot and close when filled with people during the rush hours. Electric thermostats are being used on some cars to regulate the heat automatically and keep it at a constant temperature thus insuring a saving in heat and greater comfort.

Electric shears in an Illinois Steel mill cut steel plates faster than the average power hanger cuts paper. The steel is in sheets varying from one eighth to half an inch in thickness and the cutting is done by an electric motor of seven and one half horse power.

The production of copper in the United States in 1916 surpassed all previous records, according to the United States Geological Survey. The total output was valued at \$520,000,000, more than double the value of the metal produced in 1915.

Traffic police officers stationed at street intersections in Pittsburgh, Pa., no longer suffer from cold feet when wind and snow assail them. The "Tooties-therm," an electrically heated iron plate for them to stand on, maintains just the right degree to keep the feet warm.

Large imitation wood logs with an imitation ash heap illuminated by electricity to simulate burning logs are made for old fashioned open fireplaces. Coal fires which defy detection at a distance of a few feet are made with electric lights concealed beneath actual lumps of coal and pieces of broken red glass.

Chocolate drops receive their final coating of chocolate from an electric chocolate melting table made especially for use in candy factories. The electric heating elements used in the table will melt thirty pounds of chocolate in thirty minutes. After it is melted it may be maintained in a liquid condition on the lowest heat.

Placing a watch near charged wires or powerful electrical apparatus tends to magnetize the works. A magnetized watch is an unreliable timepiece and will usually perform in an erratic manner, running fast or slow. Jewelers detect magnetism in a watch with a small compass and demagnetize watches by placing them inside a coil of charged wire.

## Feathered Sentries

A sailor recently stated that seagulls are very useful for betraying the whereabouts of a submarine. When the birds discern a periscope they rise in a flock from the water's surface, and circle round it uttering shrill cries. This performance attracts the attention of the crews of approaching vessels, and oftentimes results in the submarine being discovered.

Whilst seagulls are unconsciously aiding sailors, parrots are carrying out equally useful work for soldiers. It has been discovered that parrots have an extraordinary faculty for anticipating the approach of aircraft. Before an aeroplane has come within range of the human eye, the feathered alarm becomes violently agitated and shrieks incessantly. In France wild birds often provide artillery observers with clues as to the whereabouts of hidden batteries. Birds rise in flocks from trees in the vicinity of which guns are being fired, and when there is a lull in the activities of the concealed artillery many of them return to their former perches. A trained observer can quickly tell, from the erratic movements of flocks of birds, the approximate locality of gun batteries hidden from his view.—Tit-Bits.

## LETTERS FROM FRANCE

By Mrs. Marlborough Churchill

## INSTALLMENT NO. 5

An order came out yesterday that all stores in Paris must close at 6 o'clock and one day a week all theatres, cinemas, etc., in order to save coal and electricity so that all public defense needs could be met. That is so that they could have more for munition factories, etc. They are even talking of closing restaurants in the same way and to tax every restaurant check over 5 fr.

Dressing in street clothes in public places since the War, has been simply a custom until now. Last week an order was issued that no man or woman in evening clothes would be admitted to a theatre until the end of the War. Eggs are \$1.50 a dozen and butter 75 cts. a pound, and coal \$30.00 a ton, and it is almost impossible to get any sugar at all.

Last night we went to a dinner given for General Hill of the British service. He has just been made Aide-de-camp to the King. I was most fortunate in being placed next to him and had a wonderful time. He had just been through the terrific Somme struggle, and in one attack 1900 men in his brigade were killed. Such stories of hand to hand trench fighting, gas attacks, etc., one could scarcely believe, it all sounded so like savagery and barbarism. He said he had drawn his brigade back of the line to rest up. It occurred to him that a few hours in Paris away from the horror would do him a world of good. So with another Aide and a French Captain, they got into his car and in six hours were in Paris. They spent the night and motored back in the morning. Doesn't that seem odd, and it certainly shows this War is still on French soil.

## December 11

To-day has been a busy one, but so much to do it has flown. I was at my "shop" all the morning, with a half hour out for luncheon, and at it again until five. At 5.30 I went with a Mrs. Groden Wilson to a French Canteen in the Latin Quarter to serve supper, and arrived home at about eight, so you see I am not idle.

I just wish you could have seen this Canteen, it all seemed like the French Revolution times, and a sight I shall never forget. It is run by a Madame Destiee on Rue Luxemburg and the soldiers on "permission" who are from the invaded country, or haven't any place to go to are given tickets which allow them to get two meals a day here, without any expense to them.

All the money to run it is begged, and every morning French shop girls before going to work, go down to the big market with big baskets, and beg any and all the vegetables and stew meat they can.

The Canteen is a big, dingy, grimy room, just off a cobbled court yard, and has three long tables each seating twenty-five men.

And such a collection of pathetic humanity was there this rainy night. French Belgians, Zouaves from Morocco and a couple of black men from the Sudan. They each get a bowl of hot soup, then a plate filled with a vegetable stew, all kinds of vegetables stewed together, and on top a piece of stew meat, and bread, a bowl of beer and about a tablespoonful of apple sauce.

Madame Destiee had some one to help her take the stuff from the cauldrons and put it on the plates, and Mrs. Wilson and I worked like beavers feeding the seventy-five starved men. They ate so much I should have thought they would have popped, but it was nothing to them.

My good, bad and indifferent French seemed to be welcomed by those poor souls who were glad to say a few words before they left. One pathetic Zouave chasseur came to me and wanted to know if I would be his "Godmother"; poor soul, he looked as though he never had anyone give him anything in his life. He looked cold and poorly clad, but I had to tell him I had all I could do and keep up with, but that I would try to get one for him. If I had only had a pair of socks that Mother knits, up my sleeve, or on my feet, to give to him, it would have made him so happy.

One of the two burly black men from the Sudan spoke perfect English, said he had learned it in school before he learned French, but that he didn't have much chance to talk English and thought his French was better. With his big words his English was better than my French, so I gave him a chance to talk English.

To-day I went out on the truck to Villiers-sur-Marne to take supplies to a big Tubercular Hospital there. This hospital I believe was more pathetic than the hospitals for the wounded, for all the poor souls seemed to be there waiting to die. I know many are cured, but nothing but a miracle would cure any of the poor souls who were occupying the 160 beds in the hospital I visited to-day.

## His Needs

"My brother bought a motor here last week," said an angry man to the salesman that stepped up to greet him, "and he said if anything broke you would supply him with new parts."

"Certainly," said the salesman. "What does he want?"

"He wants two deltoid muscles, a couple of kneecaps, one elbow and about half a yard of cuticle," said the man, "and he wants them at once."—Christian Register.

## Popular Mechanics for April

With 303 articles and 396 illustrations, the April Popular Mechanics Magazine bids fair to be a record-breaker. Aerial rapid transit connecting the roofs of skyscrapers is suggested by J. E. Murphy as the next transportation problem for large cities like Chicago and New York. The writer points out the numerous benefits to be derived from such a transportation system and discusses the probable type of construction.

Work on the world's greatest telescope at the Mount Wilson observatory, Pasadena, Calif., will soon be completed, and an article describing the construction of this big instrument is timely. Some remarkable illustrations accompany the article.

In "Soldiers' Sensations in Battle," Lewis R. Freeman tells of the extraordinary experiences of a number of British Tommies on the Somme.

How Houston, Tex., has solved the problem of providing employment for tramps and other vagr



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## NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

## NORTH ANDOVER

There was a large audience in Merri-mack Hall last night, when Ex-Governor David I. Walsh spoke on civics, under the auspices of the North Andover Civic Association.

Miss Ethel Berdick has returned to her home in the center after undergoing a successful operation for appendicitis at the Lawrence General hospital.

Rev. H. Usher Monroe, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church has returned to his home after undergoing a surgical operation at a private hospital in Boston.

Among the patronesses for the religious drama "A Child of Judea" to be produced in the Colonial theater, Lawrence next Sunday afternoon, are Mrs. C. J. Mahoney, Miss Agnes Finegan and Miss Elizabeth Doran of this town.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Trinitarian Congregational church met Tuesday with Mrs. Harry Meiklejohn on Church street. Tea was served under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Hanson, Mrs. John Greenwood and Mrs. John Metcalf.

Miss Hannah R. Bailey, a sister of Miss Laura A. Bailey of the historic Bradstreet house on Osgood street, was in the Pemberton Square court house, Boston, Saturday, when the bomb exploded. Miss Bailey is employed in the office of her brother, Attorney Horace R. Bailey. She was not injured.

The majority of the Davis & Furber strikers resumed their duties Monday morning after an absence of about five weeks, a settlement having been reached. The strikers were given an increase of one cent per hour, to begin in six weeks. They demanded ten per cent and five minutes to wash up at noon and night.

## Costume Party

The North Andover clubhouse on Middlesex street was the scene Monday night of a delightful costume party in which about fifty couples participated, more than half of the number appearing in costume.

George W. Morse and Miss Marian L. Matheson led the grand march after which the judges, William E. Helliwell and Percy W. Reid, announced the following prize winners:

Ladies—Prettiest costume: Miss Lela Dalglish; most unique: Mrs. John H. Twombly.

Gentlemen—Most attractive: George S. Carter; most unique: John H. Twombly.

Dancing was enjoyed until midnight with an intermission during which a collation was served.

## Poem by Richard Hovey

To what new fates my country; far  
And unforeseen by foe or friend;  
Beneath what unexpected star  
Compelled to what unchosen end.

Across the sea that knows no beach,  
The Admiral of Nations guides  
Thy blind obedient keels to reach,  
The harbor where thy future lies.

To them who wept and cursed "Bull  
Run,"  
What was it but despair and shame?  
Who saw behind the cloud, the sun?  
Who knew that God was in the flame?

Had not defeat upon defeat  
Disaster on disaster come  
The slaves emancipated feet  
Had never marched behind a gun.

I do not know beneath what sky,  
Or on what sea shall be thy fate,  
I only know it shall be high,  
I only know it shall be great.

## Savings Bank Life Insurance

One of the recent developments of Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance is the issuance of a number of group insurance policies covering the lives of employees in various industries in the Commonwealth. Groups for which insurance has been provided through the Savings Banks include:

A. & A. Bacon Company, Boston.  
Bliss & Perry Company, Newburyport.  
Brookway-Smith Corporation, Boston.  
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National Blank Book Company, Holyoke.  
Norwood Engineering Company, Northampton.  
Powdrell Manufacturing Company, Boston.

Towle Manufacturing Company, Newburyport.  
White & Wyckoff Mfg. Company, Holyoke.

The amount of insurance varies in the different groups, ranging from \$100 to a maximum of \$1000 for each employee, and payment is guaranteed to the family of the workman in the event of his death "while in the employ and on the payroll of the company."

The cost of this insurance is paid by the employer and is very low.

Employers in Massachusetts interested in group insurance may obtain information from Savings Bank Life Insurance, 507 State House, Boston.

## Misunderstood

She—Does Dr. Cutter treat many people?  
He—No; he's notoriously stingy.

## METHUEN

The M. H. S. Girls' athletic association conducted a successful sale, entertainment and dance in Nevins hall, Monday afternoon and Monday night for the benefit of athletic equipment.

Joseph N. Dummer of Rowley gave a paper on "An Old Church Parish", at the meeting of the Methuen Historical society Tuesday night at the Waldor house. The talk had to do with Byfield.

In a list of Tilton Seminary students attaining high rank during the first half of the school year, fifth place in an enrollment of over three hundred is given to a Methuen boy, William Gunter, son of Mrs. Mary A. Gunter of 19 Brown street.

Under the auspices of St. Monica's parish an entertainment was given Sunday night in the town hall for the benefit of Rev. Fr. John B. Leonard's table at the coming St. Mary's fair. There was a good attendance and all enjoyed the entertainment. St. Mary's sanctuary choir under the direction of Prof. Thomas F. Leonard were present attired in natty white blouses and green neckties and took part in several of the program numbers.

A Japanese entertainment was given in the Ashford street school hall Monday night by the children of the Ashford street school. Miss Annah Hamilton Remick had charge, assisted by Miss Helen H. Burdett, Miss Bessie B. Minard, Miss Trazie A. Smith, Mrs. Harriet A. Dodge, Miss Lelia G. Moulton and Miss Marion Bodwell, teachers at the school. William Cary took the part of emperor and Edgar Sykes and Charles Dronfield were guards. There was a large number present and the entertainment was much enjoyed by all. The hall was prettily decorated.

The First Spiritual church of Methuen was crowded with members and friends Saturday night, when the Enterprise Dramatic society connected with the church presented an entertainment and drama. The latter was entitled "My Turn Next" and proved to be the source of much enjoyment. The work of each member of the cast was excellent and brought forth much deserved applause. The entertainment program was also good and the society scored one of its biggest successes.

There are three announced candidates in Methuen for the constitutional convention: Albion G. Pierce, town moderator and former member of the school board, a well known attorney; George H. Richardson, for twenty-six years with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company, and prominent in town affairs; and Lewis E. Barnes, former agent of the Methuen and Pemberton mills and well known throughout the town and district. Several candidates have appeared from the Lawrence end of the district.

The selectmen have granted an auctioneer's license to T. E. Andrews. Garage licenses were granted to Sara B. Davis, Victoria Guilmette and Willard Shaw. Applications have been received: For chief of police, Harry Nimmo; for slaughtering inspector, George Lee; for building commissioner, E. E. Richardson and William H. Craven. E. J. Castle was reappointed as animal inspector. Special police officers were appointed: J. T. Dugdale, T. P. Fisher, Charles Huthins, Harry and Frank Robinson, William Treble, John Macfarlane, George Wade, Egbert Taylor, George H. Marden, Thomas McCaron, James Skerritt, Arthur Dixon, James F. Walsh, Wesley Messer, Patrick Moynihan, Edward J. Wolfendale, Leroy Colby, Frank Seiferth, John O'Brien, Dana F. Shirley, John W. Shirley, William F. Spottiswood, Herbert B. Nichols, Anthony Ruberie, Oscar Weller and Cyril Feugill.

## The Real Test for America

The world is coming more and more to the point where it will see that you cannot hate out, abuse out, shoot out, or lynch out, human imperfections, real or imaginary. We are learning that any permanent eradication must come through patience, faith, kindness, and good will. In the final analysis, the great glory of America will not be tested by its wealth, its learning, its skill, its culture merely, nor yet by its efficiency, important as these are.

The real test lies in the ability of average American citizens—those who make and execute the laws, those who have taken to themselves the great responsibility of directing the affairs of government, those who have been so greatly blessed with wealth and culture and influence—if they love their country, to see that absolute and exact justice is done to every man, rich and poor, learned and unlearned; that justice is done to those who are different physically from themselves; that black men and women are given a fair and equal chance for training and for education, a chance to live in pleasant and wholesome surroundings, are guaranteed life and liberty; that Negroes are taught to respect the courts of this country and not to feel, as the average Negro too often feels, that the court is a place for punishment only, rather than a place for justice. Democracy and Christianity are being tested and tried as by fire, but I firmly believe that democracy, that Christianity, that America, will stand this test.

—Robert R. Moion in the "Southern Workman"

## LAWRENCE

Michael F. Collins, who was deposed as superintendent of the municipal water department by Alderman Paul Hannagan, the first director of engineering, in 1912, returned Monday as head foreman in control of that department succeeding the late Edward Lee.

Seven-year old Domenica Perdichizzi of 124 Newbury street, died at the general hospital Saturday night as a result of being run over by an electric car on Newbury street near Haverhill. The child was running across the street and did not notice the approaching car. She was badly mangled and she was removed to the hospital immediately following the accident.

Philip Holland, for more than twenty years a contractor in this city, died Monday night at the General hospital from the effect of an apoplectic shock with which he was stricken while at work in the afternoon. Mr. Holland was born in Ireland forty-nine years ago, coming here at the age of twenty-two. He had been connected with the contracting business for the past twenty-two years and was the president of the Holland Construction Company.

Mrs. Julia Herlihy, one of the oldest and respected residents of the "across the Spicket" district, quietly observed her seventy-sixth birthday, Sunday. She resides with her son, Patrick Herlihy of 85 Bunkerhill street. During the day many relatives and friends called at the home to congratulate her and to confer presents on her. She was born in the city of Cork, Ireland, and came to this country over twenty-five years ago.

While alighting from an electric car at the southeast corner of Essex and Jackson streets, Monday, Corinne Bluin, about fourteen years old, was knocked unconscious by a jitney operated by Dominick P. Flanagan. In an attempt to avoid striking the girl Flanagan drove his car up on the sidewalk and ripped off part of a glass sign on one of Henry J. Koellen's windows. The girl was taken into Koellen's store, where she revived and later went to her home, 18 Warwick street.

Monday evening the Bay State Street Railway put into service an open car equipped for winter service, between the Wood mill and Dowdington turnout. It ran express from the Wood mill to the Lawrence transfer station, stopping again at the corner of Lowell and Broadway and then running express to Dowdington turnout, only stopping to leave passengers. This car is designed for the convenience of men who smoke as smoking is permitted on any part of the car.

In connection with the theft of an automobile containing three sacks of U. S. mail from Essex street on the night of February 14, Louis J. A. Benoit of Haverhill appeared before Judge Mahoney in the district court Monday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property. After hearing the facts, the court continued the case until April 20, so that the grand jury could probe it and the defendant who was represented by ex-District Attorney W. Scott Peters, was released under \$500 bail.

F. Raymond Cleo, son of Assistant Secretary Fred Cleo of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. has been appointed boys' work director of the Worcester Y. M. C. A. and has assumed his duties. Until June, when the term at Clark college, where he is a junior, ends, he will devote only part of his time to the association work, but during the summer he will give all of his time to it. Next fall he expects to resume his studies and will in all probability devote part of his time to the boys' division during the fall and winter months.

J. Blaine Withee, boys' director at the Y. M. C. A., announced that a total of \$535.48 had been collected in this city Saturday, in the state campaign for funds for boys' work, and he believes this to be the largest amount collected by any Y. M. C. A. in the state. Contributions ranging from one cent to \$5 were received from about 2000 people by the 71 boy collectors, who were grouped into 10 teams. James Hamilton led the individual collectors with a total of \$47.95, and Harry A. S. Read was second with \$25. These boys will enjoy a week at Camp Lawrence this summer, as a result of their good work.

Lawrence has a population, according to the latest compilation of the decennial census by the state bureau of statistics of 90,259, of which number 48,912 are native born residents and 41,347 foreign born. The foreign population is divided into 21,005 males and 20,342 females, and the greater portion of them come from Italy, the figures showing that there are 8687 of that nationality in the city. The next greatest number come from Canada, that country being represented by 6125 persons, while England, the mother country, is just behind with 5154. Other nationalities which have a representation greater than 1000 are Ireland with 8084, Scotland, 1221; Poland, 3022; Russian-Poland, 1566; Russia, 3603; Turkey, 2730; Syria, 1926. The smallest representation is contributed by Switzerland, which has only one resident in the city, while others which have less than 100 residents in the city are Newfoundland, 72; Wales, 25; Norway, 9; German-Poland, 5; Finland, 18; Sweden, 91; West Indies, 9.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

## Methuen Raises Teachers' Salaries

The following petition of the Methuen teachers for increases in salaries was considered at the town meeting last Saturday and granted the first increase at the rate of \$50 per annum to take effect next September.

The teachers of Methuen wish the voters to understand more fully the question of their salaries, inasmuch as they are asking for a slight increase, which is included in the appropriation asked for by the school committee.

The present minimum salary for grade teachers is \$450 and the maximum \$650. This means that during her first year of teaching a teacher receives \$8.65 a week, it being necessary for her to live fifty-two weeks in the year, even if part of that time is enforced vacation. When she has taught five years she reaches her maximum salary of \$650 per year, or the munificent wage of \$12.50 per week. Out of this she must pay carfare, if she teaches in the outskirts of the town, and since our town extends over such a wide area, many of our teachers have to do so. In addition to this, teachers joining the teaching force since 1915 are obliged by law, to pay at least thirty-five dollars (\$35) per year into the Teachers' Retirement Fund.

According to the schedule asked for, the minimum salary will continue to be the same and the maximum will be \$800, but of course no grade teacher will receive that sum this year. The rate of increase being \$50 per year, it will be three years before those teachers now receiving the maximum of \$650 will receive the asked for maximum of \$800.

The teachers feel that in view of the present increased cost of living, their requests are very moderate. They hope, that by presenting these facts to the citizens and especially to the voters, the false impression regarding teachers' salaries may be corrected.

## Concord Teachers Ask Increase

Superintendent Wells A. Hall of the Concord Schools has submitted the following plans whereby the teachers' pay may be increased. The first plan calls for a \$50 raise on February 1, and \$50 six months later, and the third a \$50 increase beginning next September and \$50 a year later. The ultimate effect of any of these plans would not be felt until 1920, when it would have resulted in approximately a 10 per cent increase. The first plan would add \$3500 to this year's budget, while the second and third would mean only \$1500 additional for this year. Mr. Hall urges the first plan, however, declaring that contented minds are absolutely essential to efficient work among the teachers. The request is made on account of the high cost of living. The matter will be considered by the citizens.

## Dr. Van Dyke on American Ideals

Dr. Van Dyke, former United States Minister to Holland, lately made a striking speech at a luncheon given in his honor at the Savoy Hotel by the American Luncheon Club in London.

"In this dear old country," he remarked, "many things had changed since the fierce trial of unexpected and undesired war descended upon her." There had been an increase of high thinking and of plain living—two things which Wordsworth put together in his famous sonnet. Perhaps to the curtailment of the length of meals it might be found possible to add a curtailment of the length of post-prandial speeches. He had only one thing to say to them now as private American citizens pursuing their peaceful and lawful business in England. Beloyal to American ideals.

Certain great ideals, Dr. Van Dyke continued, have created and guided the development of the United States—the consent of the governed as the foundation of government, the sacred right of the nations small and great to a sovereignty and independence which respects the rights of others, the freedom of the seas which necessitates the suppression of piracy and the cleaning-out of sea-wolves, the sanctity of scraps of paper so which honorable names are signed; finally, after a just and righteous peace is restored to the world, a general and concerted reduction of armaments, which will change them from a perpetual menace of violence and invasion to a common protection of order, under the moral guidance of a league of nations which will amount to an open alliance against aggressive war. President Wilson has repeatedly declared that these are American ideals and policies. Let us follow them faithfully and fearlessly. They are good for the whole world. They are essential also to our own security. If these ideals bring us face to face with enemies, we must meet them. If they bring us side by side with friends, we will rejoice and work with them. The peace to which they bring us may be a peace without victory in the old sense of conquest, destruction, subjugation, as President Wilson has defined it. But it will certainly be the victory of real peace—which means liberty, justice, and the rights of man everywhere. In that victorious peace may our country share with all who love it and are willing to give their life to defend and uphold it.

## True

Knowledge is power, but then  
We should recall,  
Man is not strongest when  
He knows it all.

## Milk Prices Remain Same

The executive committee of the New England Milk Producers' Association has voted to fix the price of milk to contractors for the six months beginning April 1, at approximately the price which prevailed during the winter, but a definite scale will not be adopted until certain matters at variance have been adjusted. A sub-committee, consisting of President F. W. Clark, Secretary Richard Pattee and L. E. McIntire of the executive committee, appointed to study marketing conditions, has made several recommendations to the general committee and is in conference with certain contractors in regard to particular features of the scale.

It has been found that present prices are not uniform at equal transportation distances and it is necessary that an equalization be arranged according to the cost of laying down milk in Boston. The committee has demanded that each contractor give to the producers supplying him the same premiums in all sections and it is also arranging that the contractors shall accept delivery at shipping points, the dealers to pay the freight and assume all risks of transportation.

Under new railroad regulations there is a variance in the transportation charge every twenty miles and the scale adopted must be arranged to accord with these charges. It is expected that the contractors will be called on to make several concessions in arriving at a final decision and the producers, also, will do their part in reaching an amicable arrangement.

Secretary Richard Pattee stated that, in view of the increased cost of producing milk, particularly the much higher prices for labor and food, the producers felt they were justly entitled to more than they demanded, but, in making their demands, they took into consideration the rights of the consumers and at the same time, considered the effect on consumption of any increase in price.

## Utilize the Back Yard and the Vacant Pot

Special efforts are being made by the State Committee on Food Supply and Conservation to encourage back-yard and vacant lot gardening this year; wonderful results can be realized through the efforts of the boys and girls. But they must have enthusiastic leadership. And the leaders must know the necessary methods and details. To give them this information the agricultural college at Amherst has arranged a three days' program or school to be given during Farmers' Week at the college. Some of the subjects taken up on these days are:—Organization of Garden Work, G. L. Farley, M. A. C.; Selection and Preparation of Soil, H. F. Tompson, M. A. C.; Seeds, Germination and Planting, G. H. Chapman, M. A. C.; Junior Extension Club Projects, G. L. Farley, V. A. Rice, R. W. Henninger, M. A. C.; The Food Supply Situation and our Responsibility, W. D. Hurd.

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M. A. C.: Mobilizing our Agricultural Forces in Time of War, H. W. Fleet, Captain, U. S. A.

Wednesday: Supervision of Garden Work, G. L. Farley; Tillage and Tillage Tools, H. F. Tompson; Varieties to Plant, A. S. Thomson; Garden Pests and their Control, H. T. Fernald. The program of the Committee of Public Safety in the way of food supply and conservation will be outlined.

Thursday: Planning the garden, F. A. Waugh; Manures and Fertilizers, H. F. Tompson; Cultural Directions, A. S. Thomson; Demonstration of the Cold Pack Method of Canning, Miss Minnie Price, Hampden County Improvement League; The Proposed Plan for Carrying out the Program on Food Supply and Conservation by representatives of several organizations.

The attention of town and school authorities, industrial concerns and various other organizations interested in garden work is especially called to this course of instruction. The program, as outlined, should prove of great value to organizers and supervisors of garden work. All persons interested, especially those who expect to have direct contact with garden work this year are especially urged to attend. There is no charge for any of the work offered. Send to Director W. D. Hurd, Extension Service, M. A. C., Amherst, Mass., for further details.

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### COMMUNICATION

To the Editor of the Townsman:—

The writer has deplored the reiterated mis-statements from platform and press of the East, that nothing worthy of mention, has been done in the West, for the relief of the European War-sufferers. Knowing this to be a gross error, she appealed to some personal friends in several Western States, to send statistics about their work, all of which are convincing that the generous hands and open hearts of their sympathetic people are as ever turned toward the afflicted.

I will not occupy space to quote the figures in full, but give your readers a concise statement coming from several widely separated states.

And, to begin with Kansas—that much maligned pioneer in every good cause—Topeka was early made the State Agency for a fund with which to purchase flour and wheat, resulting in the equipment, and shipping of one-hundred seventy-six car loads at a valuation of \$80,000.

During the last two months \$2800 cash has been sent to Belgium.

Ten cities have, through benefit concerts, added \$10,000 for War orphans in France and Belgium.

A touching return for these great gifts, came back, in the shape of some of the (cloth) flour sacks, embroidered by Belgian women, with the words "Thanks to Kansas from the grateful Belgians," and with the Belgian and U. S. flags, worked in colors! These can be seen in the office of the Secretary of State, Topeka, where also the stated facts can be verified.

In Kansas City, Mo., a large work is still in progress with surgical dressings, and free donations to every branch of War relief.

In Madison, Wisconsin, the statement regarding the inefficiency of the Middle West was resented; that active and intelligent community having long established circles of workers in the cause of European Sufferers.

Lincoln, Nebraska, has a splendid record, not alone in organized Relief work, but in personal giving. In the first year of the War, a Commission for Belgian Relief, was organized and wielded an important influence, the Women's branch carrying on large benefactions. Through this Commission over \$15,000 was sent in food supplies, and interesting work by an association of gentlemen to "adopt" war orphans in France is rapidly extending.

And how about Ohio, the Mother of Presidents? Have we forgotten the Columbus Bazaar, the varied efforts, not only of the large cities, but the energy of the smaller towns, in one of which the average contribution of garments made, by individual women was far over one hundred.

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### "Hold Your Horses"

The very height of absurdity would seem to be reached, if newspaper stories are to be considered reliable, in the announcement that the lawyers of Boston and vicinity have met for the purpose of deciding what they can do to help in the campaign for military preparedness, and have answered the call by passing a resolution to attend a series of lectures on the interpretation and application of military law.

There is a great deal that is highly commendable in the aroused interest of the public in things military, with special reference to the present serious emergency. There is also very much that is open to serious question in the multiplicity of agencies which seek to substitute for existing organized governmental functions the more or less irresponsible citizens' body. Most assuredly the movement for organizing a home guard is to be commended, but very great care should be taken that the "home guard" and its organizers do not get a notion that they are the whole show, for just as serious complications could come from that sort of revolutionary action as could come from some of the more readily recognized methods of combating the government.

We have had a good deal of nonsense coupled with a vast amount of dollar patriotism in connection with the position of the United States in this worldwide crisis. It is time now to actually do something, and while the writer has on many occasions disagreed with the gentleman quoted in the following clipping from the morning newspaper, it is a great satisfaction to see the real job that is now ahead of us so well defined as Congressman Gardner thus sets it forth.

"If, as I hope, we mean business, the entire National strength ought to be devoted to helping put Germany on her back in the shortest possible time. If this means alliance, we should have an alliance; if it means offensive warfare, we must begin at once to acquire forces with which to fight offensively. We have none at present.

"If Germany can force Great Britain to a separate peace she wins the war and then comes our turn. If Germany fails to cut off food and supplies from Great Britain and the Allied troops on the western front, Germany is whipped.

"It is certain, therefore, that Germany's entire Naval resources will be devoted to her present submarine blockade, although she may send a few submarines over here to give our coastwise shipping a fright or take an occasional pot shot at some of our big seaports.

"The first thing for us to do is to put our pride in our pocket and ask France and Great Britain how we can best help them."

### Change of Post Office—in Maine

Some of your readers may have noticed during the past week a short item in the Boston papers about the removal of a post office in a Maine town from the center where it had been located from time immemorial to a new place a half mile out, on an almost unsettled road, and specially inconvenient to the overwhelming majority of the people. Protests and petitions were unavailing—the office had to remain in the new and objectionable location.

But there was a strong reason for the change. The postmaster, the account says, owned the building to which the office was removed; evidently—it was bought or built by him for the purpose. Of course it was natural for him to wish to secure a favorable and permanent rental of his property. The Department sustained the P. M., and the people of the town in Maine seem powerless to remedy the situation.

One could not, however, help wondering, when the item was read, whether such an outrage on the manifold rights of the whole community, without respect to political party, would be endured in Massachusetts, which has a traditional pride in the doctrine of the inalienable rights of the majority! If petitions and protests and our representatives at Washington could not prevent such a manifest public wrong, would there not be some other way, sooner or later, to right the wrong? Oh, aren't we glad we don't live "away down east in the State of Maine?"

JOHN UNDERWOOD

### Tribute to Professor Ropes

Professor James H. Ropes, formerly of this town and a trustee of Phillips Academy, who is in the West on an extended visit, has been the Harvard exchange lecturer at Grinnell college and the Review of the institution paid him the following tribute:—

Professor James Hardy Ropes was the Harvard exchange lecturer at Grinnell during the month of February. Professor Ropes' chief lectures were given in connection with two regular courses in the department of Biblical Literature. One three-hour course considered the significant elements of primitive Christianity. A two-hour course was on the Epistle to the Romans. These courses were well attended and appreciated by both the students regularly registered

### Editorial Cinders

There is a general impression that on account of the high prices fixed for everything going into building construction we are to see very little of that sort of activity the coming season. Coupled with the increase cost of every material used, comes the announcement of a probable further advance in wages for all mechanics in building lines. It would be unfortunate if the latter statement came true, for the men who make up the building trade mechanics have been keeping up pretty nearly at the head of the procession for many years, in shortening hours of labor, and increasing wage demands. There comes a time when the balance is no longer kept, and it would seem as if that time has now come in the building line. It is not the man who owns the land and puts up the house who has to pay, by a long shot, it is the fellow who earns the wages upon which he can get married, and establish a home in the house thus constructed. His rental must be only a fair per cent of his earnings, beyond that it becomes a burden. It would be much wiser if we are to have any change in the rate of wage, for a longer work-day in return for the higher wage and thus hold the fair equilibrium between the man who does the work on the house and the man who must afterwards pay rental for it.

The first meeting to organize into a closer fellowship among themselves, held last evening by the Smith & Dove overseers, is the right kind of a thing to come about. Of course we have fewer problems in the small communities like Andover than industrial plants must face when located in big industrial centers, but there are many just the same. As one of the links in the problem, which demands complete cooperation if it is to be successfully solved, the department head is most important. Tie him up more closely to his neighbor and his importance is multiplied by that much. It is not alone among the group of men who make the head in a big mill where larger cooperation could count for efficiency; every movement that ties a group of men together, tends toward cooperation for higher efficiency universally applied.

It is estimated that there are many thousands acre of land in Andover adapted to garden uses now lying almost entirely idle. It would be possible to make this land produce, and it would also be possible to get the men interested, to do the work in that production if it were definitely known that the owners would donate the use for this year's trial. How much land have you got that you would like to have tilled this year in the effort to reduce the high cost of living for Andover citizens. Let us hear about it.

and by the visitors present at every lecture.

Professor Ropes offered three general lectures on the "Implications of the New Testament for Sociology." While the views presented were somewhat different than those usually heard at Grinnell, every hearer was impressed with their cogent reasoning and admired the beauty and skill of their presentation.

His chapel addresses were marked by careful preparation and were well received by the students. At the Humboldt Society he presented an interesting account of the extension activities of Harvard. Professor Ropes is dean of this department. He addressed several town clubs. He was a welcome visitor in the homes of Grinnell. He was a regular attendant at faculty meeting and twice made distinguished contributions by his thoughtful discussion of present day problems in Grinnell.

Professor Ropes is a man of wide culture and accurate learning. He is cordial in manner, a delightful conversationalist, and showed himself appreciative of Grinnell's life and ideals. His presence in our college circle during February reminded us again of the value of the exchange plan. Each year has brought to us a man of different type. We are glad that Professor Ropes was with us. We shall not soon forget his words or his cordial personality.

### Leginska Recital To-morrow

To-morrow afternoon Miss Ethel Leginska will be at Abbot Academy. It has been exceedingly difficult to secure her for a recital this year; she is at the height of her personality and power. Her program will include four Chopin numbers, two works by Liszt; single pieces by Rameau and Duquin; and MacDowell's great Celtic sonata.

The time of the concert is three o'clock.

### Wedding

COGBILL-SAUNDERS

At the home of the bride, Monday evening, a quiet wedding occurred, when Richard P. Cogbill, Jr., of Nutchakino, Iowa, was married to Miss Sarah E. Saunders, formerly of Preston, Nova Scotia. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Lombard of the Baptist church.

### HISTORICAL PAGEANT

Will be Held on Brothers Field on  
Saturday Afternoon May 19.  
Program Outlined

Monday night in the Historical Society rooms on Main street, the various committees in charge of the Historical Pageant, met and discussed plans and possibilities. It was decided to hold the pageant on Brothers field on Saturday afternoon, May 19, and in case of postponement, selected June 9 as a provisional date.

It is intended to have every section of the town represented, industrial, educational and religious. The historical tableau will include the purchase of the town from the Indians, and incidents connected with the latter's capture and return of the Abbott boy.

The educational will be represented and in charge of the Phillips Academy authorities and something novel and interesting is planned. It is hoped that in the industrial life, Smith & Dove, Marland Mills and Tyer, will take part and show how their wares were manufactured in the earlier days of these concerns.

One of the most interesting features planned is that of the religious life and a church service of the period of 1735 will be represented, with Samuel Phillips, the first minister of the South Church in charge. The Andover Theological Seminary will also be represented historically.

The affair is being carefully planned and promises to be, with the assistance of the public, a great success.

### FARM GARDEN CONFERENCE

On Monday next, March 26, there will be a Women's Farm and Garden Conference at the November Club under the direction of the Social Science Department. There will be two sessions, 11.30 to 1.00; 2.30 to 4.30. At 1 o'clock a Cafeteria of great variety and tempting price will be served. Plan to come and stay all day. In the morning Mrs. George Pierce of Enfield, N. H. will discuss "Waste-time on a Farm." Miss Edna Cutter, a consulting gardener from Draeut, will speak on "Home Vegetable Gardens this Year." No one interested in Agricultural Preparedness will wish to miss this meeting. In the afternoon Mrs. B. Hammond Tracy will speak on "Tulips, Narcissus and Gladioli." Mrs. Tracy is one of the best known growers of bulbs in this country. At 3.30 o'clock, Miss Mabel Turner, Supervisor of School Gardens in Malden, will speak on "A Practical System of Home Gardens for School Children." There will be a discussion led by Mr. Haynes, Superintendent of Schools of Methuen, and Mr. Sanborn, Superintendent of Schools in Andover.

There will be exhibits in connection with the Conference.

Garden Arts and Crafts,—the Department.

Garden Pottery, made by handicapped patients in the Cment Shop of the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Garden Books—The Hampshire Book shop.

Dutch Garden—Spring Bulbs, and many other marvels.

Japanese Flowers Arrangements—The Department.

The public, both men and women, are invited and you who see this notice are asked to spread it among your friends.

Committee:

MRS. WILLIAM A. TROW  
MRS. GEORGE SELDEN  
BESSIE P. GOLDSMITH  
MARY BYERS SMITH

### Christ Church Music

The order of service for the 5th Sunday in Lent at Christ Church will be as follows:

Organ Prelude  
Processional, Hymn 520  
Venite  
Benedicite  
Benedicite  
Hymn 609  
Offertory Anthem, "Jerusalem"  
Recessional, Hymn 516  
Organ Postlude

Messier  
Randall  
Jefferys  
Arnold  
Stainer  
Gounod  
Sullivan

### Urgent Appeal by Red Cross

The following telegram received by Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes, chairman of the American Red Cross Association in Andover, speaks for itself.

"Imperative need of \$30,000.00. Fifty volunteers are making hospital supplies for the base hospital. We are handicapped by shortage of material. Will you come to our assistance? Present cri is demands immediate activity. Send all contributions to James Jackson, Treasurer, State Street Trust Co., Boston, Mass.

(Signed) AMERICAN RED CROSS  
Boston Metropolitan Chapter."

### Andover Natural History Society

Walter K. Putney, Superintendent of schools at Ashland, will give a lecture on birds illustrated by Stereopticon views and charts in Punchard Hall, next Tuesday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock. The lecture includes all phases of bird life, eggs, nests, young and adult birds, their food, migration, etc. This meeting is most opportune, coming as it does at a time when the little feathered friends are arriving from their winter homes in the sunny south. Mr. Putney is a bird student and what he has to say regarding their protection cannot fail to interest every one who realizes that \$700,000,000 worth of farm crops are annually destroyed by insects upon which birds feed.

An admission of 25 cents will be charged and the net proceeds will be used to carry on the work of the "Game Sanctuary."

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### Abbot Academy Notes

Baroness Huard, who has been lecturing in this country to raise money for the support of her hospital in Paris, spoke in Davis Hall yesterday afternoon to an audience of about three hundred people. Everyone was keenly interested in her dramatic account of her experiences at the beginning of the war, when again and again she was almost caught by the onswearing tide of the German forces. She staid at her chateau near the Marne, helping hundreds of thousands of refugees from Belgium and northern France, until, with the Germans only two miles away, she was forced to become a refugee herself.

We got from her narrative a sense of the helplessness of the non-combatants in the face of the events which followed each other with such incredible rapidity. And we felt tremendous admiration for the woman whose courage and resourcefulness lasted for days without a break. Everyone who heard her wished to help her in the work which she is now doing for France.

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### Andover Public Health Association

To meet the requirements of the By-Laws, a second special meeting of the Andover Public Health Association is called for Friday evening, March 30, 1917 at the residence of Dr. W. D. Walker, 121 Main street, at eight o'clock. Certain changes in the By-Laws, approved by the Board of Directors, and to be proposed to the Association at a special meeting at Dr. Walker's to-day, (March 23) will be submitted to a vote at the meeting on March 30. The proposed changes embody the following items:—

1. The Annual Meeting may be held any time in April.
2. A quorum for meetings of the association shall be seven.
3. The Directors shall elect the officers within ten days after the annual meeting. Officers shall retain their offices until their successors are chosen.
4. The Board of Directors may fill vacancies in offices occurring during the year and may add new directors up to the limit of fifteen for the entire board.

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## OVERSEERS' CLUB BANQUET

Smith and Dove Men Met at Hillside Last Night.  
Charles J. Hughes Presided. Address by  
Hon. John N. Cole.

The first dinner of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Company's Overseers was held in the Hillside House last night when forty men sat down to a turkey dinner served by caterer Rhodes. A flashlight photograph was taken.

The keynote of the gathering was co-operation and the speakers emphasized this important relation between the men, the company, the state and the nation. After the repast Charles J. Hughes outlined the aims of the committee with the following brief remarks.

Gentlemen:

We have met here to-night not as individuals but as an important part of the organization for which we work—namely, the Firm of Smith and Dove.

The committee believes that in running these little societies occasionally it will give us all a chance of having better understanding of each other, of getting more closely united, and of creating a closer co-operation amongst

us; all of which is an absolute essential to the successful conduct of our daily work.

Some of us have been attending the Overseers' Dinners held in Lawrence during the winter months. Through these this committee came to the conclusion it would be more useful to ourselves and to the firm for which we work, to start something similar in the way of having dinners, but something better in the way of acquiring more knowledge about our own particular branch of the Textile Industry.

We meet here all working for the same firm. All having more or less relations during the day, and all having more or less difficulties with each other through the day. But meeting here at these little societies will tend to create a more friendly feeling among us which no doubt will work to the advantage of us all throughout the day.

In every factory overseers have more or less inter-department relations dur-

ing working hours which in my opinion should be conducted in the most friendly spirit, but which I am sorry to say in many cases, are not, and when they are not it not only keeps these overseers at loggerheads but a great many times causes permanent injury to stock and thereby results in serious loss to our employers who pay us and trust us to safeguard their property.

Now Gentlemen, I hope I have clearly outlined the object of our assembling here to-night. First, to create a closer unity and friendship among each other. Second, closer co-operation. Third, a chance of discussing the difficulties that may confront us through the day, so that through each other's advice and assistance we may be all the more able to overcome them when they confront us again.

The toastmaster then called on George F. Smith, president of the firm, who expressed his pleasure at seeing the men gathered in this manner with the idea of getting closer together. Co-operation is necessary all along the line from top to bottom, said Mr. Smith, and hoped that, being gathered with this thought in mind, a permanent organization would be the outcome and in the making of this a real working force, he would be with them.

The guest of the evening, the Hon. John N. Cole, was then introduced. Mr. Cole said that it was with special

## BALLARDVALE MINSTRELS

Athletic Association Made a Big Hit at Two Nights' Performance in Bradley Hall

The Ballardvale Athletic Association undertook a big job to give their minstrel show two successive nights, but their efforts last Friday and Saturday were well rewarded and full houses were the rule. For several weeks the members of the circle had practiced faithfully and the opening chorus was sung with great spirit and included all the latest popular airs. The end men, six in number, kept the audience in an uproar by their antics and also had many hits on well-known local people and organizations, but they were all taken in good spirit.

Little Helen Scannell of Andover gave a very clever exhibition of dancing, and she well deserved the encore she got. The B. A. A. male quartet made its first appearance, and sang very well, the members being W. Sutcliffe, 1st tenor, George Eastwood, 2nd tenor; Thomas Platt, 1st bass, Alfred McKee, 2nd bass. The topical song was well handled by Charles Sherry. There was not a dull moment and everyone declared it the best show ever given in the village. William McIntyre made a very efficient interactor and kept things moving from start to finish. Buckley's orchestra of Andover furnished the music in a manner which reflected great credit on that junior organization.

The officials who worked hard for the success of the enterprise and by whose efforts \$150 were realized, were: William Quinn, chairman; George Spark, William Riley, Joseph Cronin, Frank Cronin, and Fred Buckley.

The following took part in the show: Interlocutor, William McIntyre; six end men: Charles Sherry, Thomas Platt, Fred Wrigley, Elmer Mears, William Cronin, Joseph Ingalls. Members of the circle: William Miller, Kenneth McDonald, William Steed, Robert Miller, Clifford Wrigley, Arthur Coates, Leonard York, Peter Quinn, Edward Davis, George Brown, John Platt, Fred Wrigley, George Eastwood, William Sutcliffe, Alfred McKee, Fred Shattuck, Harry Murphy, Frank Cronin, Lewis Wrigley, Joseph Platt, George Knipe.

### The program:

Opening Chorus  
Honolulu, America Loves You  
Down Honolulu Way  
My Grandfather's Girl  
Since Maggie Dooley Learned the Hula Hula  
Yaka Hula Hickey Dula  
Tambourine and Bone Solo  
Bones, Joseph Engle; tambourine, Elmer Mears  
Solo—Much Obligated to You Elmer Mears  
Solo—Turn the Dark Clouds Inside Out till the Boys Come Home Frederick Wrigley  
Solo—Down Where the Swanee River Flows George Knipe  
Solo—Turn Back the Universe William Steed  
Dance—Irish Jig Helen Scannell  
Solo—Good Bye, Good Luck, God Bless You William Miller  
Solo—My Little Coal Black Boy William Sutcliffe  
Solo—Just a Word of Sympathy Miss Ida Clements  
Solo—I'm Going Back to the Girl I Left Behind Robert Miller  
Solo—Howe's Everything in Dixie George Eastwood  
Solo—My Little Rambling Rose Kenneth MacDonald  
Solo—California Miss Marion Schneider  
Solo—Slip on Your Glad Rags William Cronin  
Solo—The Sunshine of Your Smile  
Solo—Molly, Me Own Mrs. Edward York  
Carry Me Back to Old Virginia Clifford Wrigley  
When Uncle Joe Plays a Rag on His Old Banjo B. A. A. Quartet  
Dance—The Irish Washerwoman Helen Scannell  
Solo—Song that I Heard in My Dream Miss Schneider  
Solo—It Was Only an Irishman's Dream Miss Alice Coates  
Topical Song Charles Sherry

### Organ Recital by Mr. Michelsen

An organ recital was given at Grace Church, New Bedford, last Saturday afternoon, by B. Frank Michelsen of Christ Church, assisted by Miss Alice Healey, contralto. E. M. L. in the New Bedford Times, has the following criticism of the recital:

"Mr. Michelsen is a former New Bedford boy, who has worked his way to the front through many difficulties. He was at one time a choir boy at Grace church, and then made up his mind that he would become an organist. That he has succeeded very well in his ambitions is proved by the work which he did yesterday afternoon.

"The writer is very frank in saying that Mr. Michelsen is an organist after his own heart, for three reasons. First, he has a very smooth legato, the 'sine qua non' of artistic organ playing. Second, he is not afraid of an effect; third his pedal technique is well developed and smooth."

### The program was:

Alleluia Dubois  
Pastorale Mansfield  
Fear Not, Ye O Israel Buck  
Rondino Miss Healy  
Surreum Corda Wastenhorne  
O Rest in the Lord Hailing  
Cantilena Mendelssohn  
Stiebkins

### Real Estate and Summer Home Issues

On Saturdays, March 31 and April 7, the Boston Evening Transcript will print a generous amount of reading matter which will be of much interest to real estate owners in New England, investors and those who lease or have summer homes at the seashore, mountains or country.

Anyone having a house, farm, cottage or desirably located land for sale or exchange, or a summer place to rent for the season, will do well to secure advertising space in these issues, for they will have a wide circulation among interested people all over the United States.

### A Case of Suspension

The gymnasium class of the Andover Guild gave a very successful play "A Case of Suspension" in the Guild House, Wednesday night before a large audience. The play was woven around Prof. Edgerton, who, hearing of the escapades of some of the girls with students of a near by college determines to catch them unawares. The girls in the meantime have arranged for a treat in their rooms and the professor, becoming suspicious, discovers the room. While waiting he hears a signal and watches, to find the girls being hoisted by a rope from the grounds to the room. The professor endeavors to reach the room by the method, but when in mid-air, his identity is disclosed and he is left dangling there. "A Case of Suspension." Miss Judkins of the faculty appears on the scene and after explanations, condones the affair to the delight of the girls.

All the parts were well taken and Miss Alice Keefe as Miss Judkins, Miss Helen Breen as Professor Edgerton, Miss Annie Ness as Kathleen, the maid, and Miss Annie Haddon as Jonas, the seminary man, deserve special mention. Dancing was enjoyed after the play.

### The cast:

Young Ladies of the Seminary	Marion Schneider
Dorothy	Jennie Leslie
Alice	Frances McGrath
Mildred	
Undergraduates of a college nearby	
Harold	Helen McLeish
Tom	Anna Collins
Jack	Florence Schneider
The Faculty	
Miss Aphelia Judkins	Alice Keefe
Prof. Edgerton	Helen Breen
The Maid, Kathleen	Annie Ness
The Seminary Man, Jonas	Annie Haddon

### Andover Choral Society Concert

Next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Andover Choral Society will sing Maunder's Lenten Cantata "From Olivet to Calvary" in the chapel of Phillips Academy. The society will be assisted by Everett Collins, bass. An admission of 50 cents will be charged at the door, except in the case of those holding associate membership tickets.

At the recital in the chapel next Wednesday afternoon at 4.45, Mrs. Philip Ripley and Mr. Plateicher will play two Mozart sonatas for four hands. A voluntary offering will be received at the door to defray expenses incurred by the winter musicales.

### Annual Exhibition

The Annual Exhibition by the classes of the Andover Guild will be held in the Town hall next Thursday evening and there will be special drilling by the gymnasium classes. Interesting features are the Jumping Jack dance, Russian dance, Daffodil dance, Minuet, Wild Bird and Ox Dances. There will also be a military schottische and from the training the members of the class have received, an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend. There will also be an exhibition of work by the Sewing class. General dancing will follow after the exhibition. An admission fee of 25 cents is charged, and tickets are now on sale.

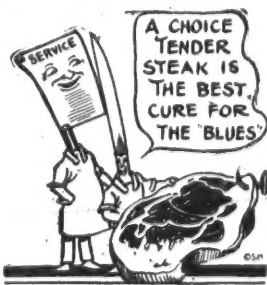
### America First

Under that heading, George F. Smith, president of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company, has posted cards reading as follows:

"Every American citizen ought to show his patriotism in the present crisis by a willingness to serve his country in some capacity. Every man of foreign birth, eighteen years of age, or one who is making America his home and earning his living here ought to be an American citizen. Such foreign born residents as have not yet become American citizens, should take out preliminary papers at once. Blanks and instruction may be obtained from Charles McDermitt."

### Home from France

Mr. and Mrs. John Findley from France are visiting relatives in town. Mr. Findley, who is the son of William Findley has been abroad for seventeen years and is now in the service of the French government. He and Mrs. Findley, who is a charming French woman, came over on the Rochambeau in February and had to dodge the U-boats. Once the passengers were ordered to the boats, but by sailing twelve miles out of her course the Rochambeau escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Findley have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edwards of North Reading.



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### Obituary

ANNIE (HOLMES) BARTON

Annie (Holmes) Barton, wife of Elisha Rhodes Barton, died at their home in Wanchula, Florida, Thursday morning after a two days' illness. She was stricken Tuesday night and remained in a semi-conscious condition to the end.

Mrs. Barton was born in Chesterfield, Derby County, England, on May 14, 1843, the daughter of T. F. Holmes, a wool buyer of that section. When a young girl she came to this country with her parents, who located in Lawrence, where in 1883 she was married to Mr. Barton, at that time a machinist for the Smith Machine Co. Later he secured a position as head mechanic for the Tyer Rubber Co. and they made their home in Andover, first in a new house at the corner of Elm and Whittier streets, and later in the bungalow erected by them on Wolcott avenue. Three years ago they moved to Wanchula, Florida, where Mr. Barton purchased an orange grove.

While here Mrs. Barton made many friends by her cheery disposition and her death came as a shock to that wide circle of friends. He was a member of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge and also a loyal worker in Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Relief Corps.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Minnie E. Wood of Wanchula, Fla., and Mrs. Ella R. Brown of New Bedford and one son, Frank H. Barton of Boston. The funeral services were held Saturday at the Church of New Hope in Wanchula and were attended by a large gathering of friends she had made in her new home.

### Y. M. C. A. Service at West Church

Next Sunday morning an unusual service will be held at the West Church, when the Y. M. C. A. Boys Deputation Team of Lawrence, under the direction of J. Blaine Withee, will be present and participate in the service. Fifteen young men compose the team and there will be seven short five-minute addresses as follows:

"The Man"	Frank Morgan
"World-wide Service for Others"	William Spencer
"The American Standard for Work for a Sunday School Class"	Clarence Moss
"The Nobility of True Humility"	Stuart Edington
"Paid in Full"—a dramatization	George Musk
"American-Boys Mobilizing for the Kingdom of God"	Austin Kemp
"A Boy's Lifting Power"	James A. Hamilton

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES



## SERVICES FOR COMING WEEK

## SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street  
Congregational. Organized 1711

Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. W. G. Pufferfoot.  
12.00. Sunday School session.  
4.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
6.30. Senior Endeavor.  
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service and committee meetings.  
8.00 Thursday. Quarterly meeting of the Women's Union. Address by Willie E. Lougee of Billings Institute, Montana, at 3.30 o'clock.  
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.  
7.45 Friday. C. E. meeting at Baptist church.

## WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1836

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Jennie Burtt.  
7.30 Saturday. Choir rehearsal.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic. Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordon, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan  
Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.  
8.30. Mass and instruction.  
Sunday School to follow.  
10.30. High mass and sermon.  
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.  
7.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.  
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.  
First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Council.  
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.  
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.  
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.  
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.  
Knights of Good Council meet second Wednesday evening of each month.  
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.  
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

## FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1846

Rev. Frederick A. Witson, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor to the Genfett Class of young men.  
12.00. The Church School and pastor's class in Christian Doctrine.  
3.00. The Junior Endeavor Society.  
7.00. Senior Endeavor Society. Address by Edward Wilder of the Harvard Medical School on "House Missionary Work in Massachusetts."  
7.45 Monday. The Young Ladies' Dorcas Circle.  
7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week prayer and conference meeting.  
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.  
7.00 and 7.45 Thursday. The rehearsals of the choir.  
7.45 Friday. Meeting of the Andover Y.P.S.C.E. Union with the Baptist society.  
7.45 Saturday. Entertainment and sale by the Y.P.S.C.E.

## CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry

9.00. Holy communion.  
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.  
12.00. Church School.  
5.00. Evening prayer and address.  
4.00 Wednesday. Children's service.  
7.45 Wednesday. Evening service with address.  
4.45 Friday. Evening service with address.

## PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

Markham W. Stackpole  
School Minister

10.30. Morning service with sermon by Dr. Starns.  
11.30. Sunday School at Pearson Hall.  
8.00 Tuesday. Concert by the Andover Chorus Society.  
4.45 Wednesday. Recital.  
FREE

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor

10.30. Sunday morning service. Sermon by the Rev. W. J. Twest of Haverhill.  
12.00. Bible school.  
6.30. Christian Endeavor.  
7.15. Evening service.  
7.45 Wednesday. Church prayer meeting.

## NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre

Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. W. S. Nichols, Minister

Electric cars from Elm Square connect at Willson's Corner going both ways. Take car leaving Elm Square at 10.15 and transfer to North Andover. A cordial welcome to all.

## NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

## BALLARDVALE

The cottage prayer meeting was held last week at the home of William Clemens, Andover street.

Rev. Fred Smith has undergone a successful operation for appendicitis at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Majerison of Lawrence, spent Sunday with the latter's father, Felix G. Haynes, High street.

The local Christian Endeavorers will hold a social to-morrow evening in the Congregational church vestry. Everybody will be welcome. A good social evening is guaranteed to anyone who attends.

## A Chinese Victory

China's long fight to rid itself of the curse of the opium traffic, forced on it generations ago, is nearing the final stage of victory. This month brings the expiration of the time within which any trading in the drug is possible. Under the 1911 treaty with England it was arranged that opium, under certain conditions and in decreasing quantities, might be shipped to Chinese ports from India.

In China itself the opium plantations have gradually been wiped out of existence, the last of them a few months ago. But the English trading companies in Shanghai and the opium interests of India had to be handled by the tapering off process that the drug victims themselves are familiar with.

On March 31 the Shanghai Opium Combine, the only legal surviving distributor of opium, and now operating only in three provinces, will close up shop since die, and on June 1 the legal smoking of opium will cease throughout the parts of the vast empire where any of the drug remains. In many provinces the masses of the population have welcomed the new era and have joined the officials in burning the remaining stocks of the drug and the opium-smoking instruments in great bonfires.

Changes come slowly in China, and it is amazing that the government, with all its changes and its pressing problems from without and within, has been able to stick so consistently and successfully to its program of freeing the Chinese millions from the curse of the drug. It is a victory that means much to Asia. There will be opium smuggling there, as here, but the big fight has been won, and it is probably not too much to say that the opium habit is now a more serious matter in our own country than it is in China.—Boston Herald.

## Captious

"Is this beef too rare for you, Mr. Simpkins?"  
"Well, since you ask me, Miss Skinner, I would like it a little oftener,"—Christian Register

The committee feels that the State policy in the matter of borrowing money to finance public works must be curbed, the net direct debt having increased by 50 per cent in the last five years, and on November 30, 1916, was \$30,577,336.76 and the annual interest requirements

## WEST PARISH

Thomas E. Carter, M. A. C. 1918, is spending a week's vacation at his home on High Plain Road.

Mrs. Harry Wright of Lowell street entertained the Ladies' Aid of the West Church, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell of the Bailey district, with her Sunday School class of young girls attended the Biederwolf meeting at the Tabernacle, Tuesday evening.

Last Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor meeting was led by Herbert Carter. Nearly all the members were present and took an active part in the meeting. Next Sunday evening the meeting will be led by Miss Jennie Burtt.

On account of the severe storm Saturday evening the box supper in the Osgood Schoolhouse was not very largely attended. Some of the entertainers were unable to be present. With the sale of the boxes and a social time, those present spent a pleasant evening.

Fifteen of the West Andover people attended the lectures at the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne Wednesday, and report the lectures unusually good. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Averill attended the Chebacco Pomona Grange in Middleton.

Worthy State deputy, G. L. Averill, visited for inspection the Wellesley grange, Thursday evening. He with Mrs. Averill visited with Mrs. Jenness of Waban who is lecturer of the Wellesley grange. Mrs. Jenness was a former teacher (Miss Prescott) in the West Center school.

## Grange News

The costume party in the Grange hall last Friday night brought out a large crowd, old and young, and was a decided success. The majority were in costume, and presented a very pretty appearance. Everything was carried on very quietly and orderly, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Although the result financially is not definitely known, the committee in charge feel satisfied with it.

The next Grange meeting will be held in the hall next Tuesday evening. The discussion for the evening will be "What is most needed to strengthen a Farmer's attachment to his work?", and will be opened by Fred O. Swanton. Five minute papers in current events will be read by Paul A. Ward, Eva Eaton, Wells Wright and Ruth Abbott. There will be a social hour in charge of Florence Mears, Olive Hardy and William H. Burtt.

## All Too Human

"Why is your wife looking so happy?"  
"She's got something to worry about again."—Puck

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

David Bruce of Cuba street is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Alice Webster of Hillside visited friends in Boston Saturday.

Miss Jean Poland of Red Spring road spent Saturday in Boston.

Charles Rennie of School street has removed his family to Beverly.

Thomas Low of Cuba street has returned to his work after a week's illness.

Mrs. William Broderick of Red Spring road has left the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

James Low of Brechin Terrace has entered the tire department of the Tyer Rubber Company.

Alexander Carroll has left the employ of the Wood Mill to work for the Smith & Dove Company.

James McDonald of Revere visited his brother John at his home on Red Spring road last Sunday.

Miss Annie Haddon of Essex street spent the week end at the home of her brother Alexander in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce of Methuen visited at the home of David Bruce on Cuba street last week.

Mrs. Thomas Morrissey and daughter Pauline of Lynn visited at the home of David Guthrie on Brechin Terrace, last week.

Master William Haddon of Beverly visited at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Haddon of Essex street this week.

The Juvenile Good Templars held a regular meeting in the Village Hall, Tuesday evening. After the regular business a rehearsal of the play to be given by the children was held.

## Citizenship Activity

Many men are appearing in court to declare their intention of becoming citizens just now, their interest being awakened by the stirring state of the country's affairs. Charles McDermitt of Red Spring road is looking after the men who desire to take this step, giving blanks and information. Every first and third Saturdays of the month, at the Court House on Appleton street, Lawrence, declarations will be heard from 2 to 4.

Last Saturday, twelve men were prepared to take the step, but on account of the bad weather only four attended court; these were, E. J. LeArcher, Hamilton Craig, James Currie and Robert Campbell.

## Compelled by Policy

"I had to laugh to-day —"  
"Tut! You don't mean that you were compelled to."  
"Yes, I do! It was the boss's joke!"

## Suspicious

Alice—Wasn't it sweet of your husband to send you a kiss by wire?  
Agnes—I haven't decided yet I am suspicious that that telegraph operator was a woman.

## BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

"A Medley of Heirs" by Pi Eta Society, Town Hall, Andover, Tomorrow Night, March 24, at 8 P. M.



THE PI ETA CAST

Top Row, left to right—Howard Perry '19, E. A. Chapin '18, W. B. Harvey '19, W. S. Hickey '17, R. T. Squires '18, E. A. Martin '18  
Second Row—J. W. D. Seymour '17, E. H. Fage '18, G. Whittmore '18, Fairfield Raymond '18, R. S. Tufts '18, R. T. Mison '18, J. S. Kent '17, C. Henry '17  
Third Row—J. M. Freene '19, Russell Place '18, R. Kennedy '17, F. M. Williams '18, N. P. Johnson '17, C. R. Larabee '18, M. S. Buel '17, S. H. Revier '17  
Fourth Row—A. H. Hayden '18, R. T. Bushnell '19, C. Cartmell '17, Thatcher Jenney '18, D. C. Robinson '17  
Bottom—A. D. Bremer '19, S. K. Knott '18, Karl Jackson '17, E. J. Bradley '17

## Entertaining at Easter

FOR luncheon and dinner on Easter Monday and Tuesday the decorations should express the Easter spirit. Rabbits, chickens and eggs must appear in one form or another. The shops are filled with lovely place cards and favors.

One effect which is charming for a luncheon table has yellow and white for its color scheme. In the center of the table is a mound of daffodils surrounding a big white egg, from which a little white chicken peeps. From the center streamers of yellow ribbon lead to the four corners and finish in a bow. At each place is found a little candy filled rabbit standing on its hind legs with the front feet extended.

On the feet is placed the little card with the name of the guest whose place it is. The upper half of the rabbit comes off, and the body is filled with tiny bonbons. These serve as both place cards and favors.

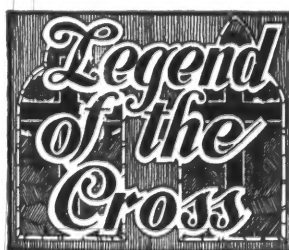
At such a luncheon the colors must be preserved throughout, starting with grapefruit and a golden chicken bouillon, followed by salmon or eggs in one fashion or another. Chicken may be served as the meat, or if chops are preferred little yellow rufflets can be put on their stems. Orange salad keeps up the color scheme and a banana or deep yellow vanilla cream finishes it. Little egg candles are appropriate and attractive.

For a children's party there is a larger field for variety. A new version of an old game may be rung in very neatly. A couple of hundred little egg candles may be concealed in every imaginable corner of the house. These are to be sought by all the little ones. The child finding the most hidden candle receives the prize of a fuzzy chicken filled with candy, the second prize being a smaller rabbit, and the booby prize should be a cardboard rabbit drawing a cardboard egg, on which should be inscribed "booby."

For prizes in other games the chocolate or nut eggs make delicious and acceptable gifts. There are so many old fashioned games in which prizes may be given, and this always adds a zest to the games.

A costume party for the children affords a great deal of amusement and plenty of room for originality. The invitations should direct each guest to come in Easter costume. One of the best costumes along these lines seen in a long time was invented by a small miss of ten years.

It was made of cardboard to represent an egg and tied in the back. It was a perfect oval from head to foot. It was very narrow at the bottom, where her feet came through, and on her head she wore a white oval cap made like a sou'wester, which had an opening for the face, but joined the rest of the costume at the neck. Round holes were made in the cardboard at the shoulders for the arms to come through. When she was in this costume it was really remarkably like an egg.—New York Evening Telegram.



THE legend of the cross is most widely spread and most generally believed in the older time is as follows:

Adam, having lived to a great age and feeling that death was not far distant, bade his son, Seth, bring to him either the fruit of life which grew in the garden of Eden or the oil of mercy which flowed there and which had been promised to Adam upon his expulsion from the garden. Seth made his way to paradise by the footprints of Adam and Eve, over which no grass had ever grown.

The angel to whom Seth made known his errand gave him three seeds from the fruit of the tree of which Adam had eaten and directed that they be placed under Adam's tongue just before his burial. In the course of time Adam died, and the angel's instructions were carried out.

Soon there sprang from Adam's grave in Hebron three trees—a cedar, a cypress and a pine tree. These long grew together, forming one trunk, which came to be regarded as a symbol of the holy trinity. This tree, transplanted by Moses and later by David, grew to be very beautiful.

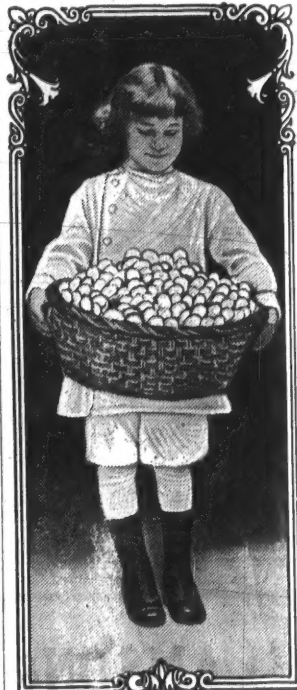
But even its beauty did not prevent Solomon from cutting it down in order to complete his temple, for which a beam of enormous size was lacking. But each time that the beam cut from the tree was fitted it would be either too large or too small, and such a strange circumstance was taken as a sign that it should not be used.

Some time afterward, most versions agree, the beam was buried where the pool of Bethesda was at a later time discovered. During passion week the wood rose and floated on the surface of the pool and was used for the crucifixion cross.

## For a Large Easter Party

CHILDREN are so fond of the Easter rabbit and chickens that the giving of an Easter party for children is a simple matter for the hostess who is willing to accept the assistance of these amiable animals, says the New York Tribune. Such affairs range from the simple hunt for Easter eggs to the elaborate dancing parties with fancy dress and cotillions. One which is being planned this season by a woman to whom expense is nothing will provide simple games for the youngsters in quite an elaborate stage setting. One hundred children are to be invited.

A good old fashioned Punch and Judy show will be the first number on the program, and then will come dancing to lively music, as children have to be kept active. The musicians will not be



BRINGING IN THE EASTER EGGS.

in uniform, as many tots who have an unfortunate fear of policemen have been known in times past to be frightened by the bandmen in blue and brass buttons. A picturesque daisy, with a banjo, will eliminate all danger of howls at this party.

After the dancing "Going to Jerusalem" will be played for a short time, ending with a cakewalk, the children in pairs, headed toward the dining room. Judges at the door will be on the watch for the cleverest performers, to whom, of course, prizes will have to be awarded later.

The supper's the thing, always, at a child's party, and will be here also. There are to be five tables, each seating twenty children, and the spaces between the tables will be transformed into green fields and barnyards. Large toy horses will be pastured there, as well as real live goats borrowed from the farms in the neighborhood of this country house. Milking stools will be placed for seats around the low tables, which are to be built especially for the party. The enormous glass enclosed piazza adjoining the dining room will be used for some of the tables, so that they need not be too close together. In far corners under small cedar trees will be coops with real hens and tiny chickens. Real ducks will be swimming in the basin of the fountain at the conservatory's end. Canary birds will be let loose, and it is hoped they will fly about and sing. The only animals not real will be the toy horses and a make believe cow cleverly manufactured from rings and a horse rack.

The five tables will be decorated with Easter animals, though how an attempt is to be made to have them alive. At the center of one table a large pink candy egg filled with presents for every child at the party, and at each place will be a wee rabbit to match, with a chocolate egg to eat. The second table will have a lovely fat hen in a big sugar nest, with wee candy chickens in groups near her and also one at each child's plate, standing on a place card. The third will have a duck on a mirror, edged around with green spun sugar and looking just like a tiny pool of water. Twenty small candy ducks will be in the pool, and each one will be tied to a spoon in front of a child's place, so that it will sail toward him when the string is pulled.

A spun sugar nest containing candy eggs will be at each place. The fourth table will have another mirror like with sugar grass at the edges and candy frogs and Japanese dragon flies deporting themselves upon it. A peppermint snake will be at each place to feed the candy frogs with. The fifth table will have an Uncle Remus group. There will be a tar baby, with Brer Rabbit and Brer Fox, and at each place will be chocolate turtles.

The supper itself will be simple, including creamed chicken, sandwiches and ices. The latter will be in the shape of little chickens, and the cakes will be egg shaped, with frosting in different colors. After supper a little more dancing will be allowed, prizes awarded and animal souvenirs distributed. A feature of the party will be the bringing in of a basketful of Easter eggs to be distributed.

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## "Der Tag" is Coming

A day is coming when the American people will perceive clearly the fact of German policy. We are getting nearer and nearer to the truth as the German method is day by day stripped of one more disguise and revealed yet more clearly in its naked horror.

A time is coming when we shall cease to talk about peace and recognize what the French recognize and the British are coming to recognize, namely, that the only thing that remains for this generation of man is to go to the trenches and kill Germans until the German surrenders his barbaric fury or sinks under the weight of a united and overwhelming coalition of civilized men and nations. We do not hate Germans and we shall not hate them; there is only one nation capable of a "Hymn of Hate" in our own time, and that is the German nation. The task is not one that is to be carried on with passion or bitterness. It is the operation of the surgeon, not of the assassin. The world must cut from its flesh this German cancer, and its own suffering will be great, yet upon the success of the excision depends the life of civilization; all we love will perish if the German is able to establish in the world the doctrines which he accepts and practices at home and abroad to-day.

Power founded upon force, dominion established upon violence, empire achieved by "ruthlessness"—this is the German ideal to-day, and it lays the torch at the foundation of all that mankind has won in the long, bitter years of its struggle for emancipation. We shall go back to the Dark Ages and to the day of those other Germanic hordes which destroyed European civilization and overturned Latin and Greek system if we do not succeed in mastering this German attack, in repulsing it and in destroying it.

Let us, as Americans, be grateful to Zimmermann. He has contributed largely to our own knowledge and understanding of the German method and the German idea. He is the most illuminating revelation since the Lusitania massacre. Shall we need many more? It seems unlikely. New York Tribune.

## Mobilize the Shotgunners

We need a citizenry trained to arms. We have one. There are, the sporting magazines say, 2,000,000 men in this country who can handle a rifle, shotgun or revolver. Sixty thousand men take out hunting licenses in Massachusetts above these. Every State in the Union sends thousands of men into the woods every year with firearms.

Not all of these sportsmen might be accepted for the army, but a majority of men who like the outdoors and who have trained themselves in the rougher life for several weeks each year will be found to be in better physical condition than the average man. They have learned self-reliance and, above all, how to handle a rifle.

Half a million shotguns, and as many more rifles and revolvers are manufactured in the United States every year for this army of hunters. Millions of cartridges are used every year, not only on game but in trap shooting and target practice.

Why not mobilize this force? Even those men of this class who could not enter the army might be useful as instructors in the science of shooting straight.

## TOWN MEETINGS

## Tax Rate High in North Andover

Saturday afternoon North Andover held its town meeting and elected A. P. Chickering moderator, C. J. Mahoney being defeated by twenty-four votes. Only part of the warrant—thirty-six articles—were discussed, the balance being left till to-morrow afternoon at 1.30. The regular appropriations made amounted to \$178,690, the largest single item being for schools, \$45,500, an increase of \$4500 over 1916 and \$1500 more than the advisory board recommended. The large increase was due to the request for higher salaries by the teachers.

Attorney Jeremiah F. Mahoney appeared in behalf of the elementary school teachers in support of article 36 in the warrant which provided that the school appropriation be made adequate to permit the school committee to establish a maximum salary of \$800. Attorney Albert F. King, chairman of the school board, spoke at length on the question pointing out that while he was not altogether opposed to increasing the salaries of the teachers he was not favorable to the scale suggested by them. Attorney King said that if the maximum salary was placed at \$703, the scale could be so regulated as to give the teachers of a shorter term of service more benefit than they would derive under the \$800 maximum. He intimated that notwithstanding the vote of the town meeting the school committee could exercise its own judgment. Attorney Mahoney retorted that the will of the citizens should be adhered to by the school authorities.

The highway department received \$31,300, of which \$8150 was voted under special articles. The town was lavish in its expenditures for water extensions, \$20,900 being voted on four requests. The total appropriation made last Saturday amounted to \$213,190, which includes \$22,000 for state and county taxes.

To-morrow the citizens will consider the creation of a permanent police force, the combining of the two fire companies into one organization by the abolition of the Cochichewick engine company located at North Andover center, the increasing of the pay of the police and firemen, the former from 25 to 50 cents per hour and the latter from \$100 to \$150 a year, and the proposition to purchase a \$7500 automobile pumping engine.

## Town Meeting by Delegates

Methuen held its first town meeting last Saturday afternoon under the delegates system, seventy-six in number. Other citizens were present and took part in the discussion, but were not permitted to vote. The warrant contained fifty-nine articles, but only thirty-five were acted upon. A total of \$245,000 was appropriated which would be equal to \$19 of tax rates. More appropriations will be made to-morrow so that a rate considerably over \$20, is expected. The delegates appropriated \$245,000 and as usual, the schools received the largest amount, \$94,500, and of this, instruction, which includes teachers' salaries, totaled \$53,690. The sum of \$22,075 was voted for a new four-roomed building and \$8500 for a

new two-roomed building, making a grand total for school purposes of \$115,075, and the amount received from dog taxes.

For highways \$44,840 was appropriated, divided as follows:—Snow and sanding walks, \$3500; highways and bridges \$6500; street sprinkling, \$2000; town teams, \$5500; sidewalks \$3000; highway surveyor, \$1800; edgestones and flagging, \$2500; macadam, \$15000; tarvia, \$2000; sewers, \$3000. An additional \$4000 was appropriated for repairs on Jackson street, making a grand total of \$48,800 for highways.

The town voted to purchase a Ford auto for the police department but defeated the proposition to increase the selectmen's salaries from \$300 to \$500. The remaining articles in the warrant will be acted upon to-morrow.

## "You-All"

A meticulous writer in a current magazine has some words to say about the "provincial conservatism" of the speech of dwellers in the Southern States. "They cling to some of their barbarisms—notably, 'you-all'—with a sort of stubborn pride; and even the most highly educated of them will be guilty of gross errors in grammar simply because those particular errors are distinctively Southern."

It is safe to leave the answer to this sweeping statement to the Southerners themselves. But with the reference to the locution "you-all" the student of language and dialect may pay profitable attention. For the expression supplies a long-felt want, and after all there is nothing barbarous about it. It results from the need of a plural for the second personal pronoun.

"You" was originally a plural. In the days when people addressed each other familiarly as "thou" there was no such gap in the language. The plural pronoun was used as a singular only when a superior was being addressed; later this employment was extended to the uses of ordinary courtesy, and finally it supplanted the ancient thee and thou together.

The distinction between the singular and plural pronoun is sometimes badly needed. If a Southerner says to a Northerner, "You shouldn't have come down here, and corrupted our colored population," the answer is likely to be, "I had nothing to do with it." But the Southerner doesn't say that. He avoids personalities by putting it, "You-all shouldn't have, etc." The argument can then proceed on general lines.

Let it be remembered, too, in regard to other Southern expressions, that they are likely to be closer to what was good English in the early eighteenth century—that classic period—than ours may be. For the South has kept unchanged many of the forms of speech brought over by the pioneers, while we have discarded them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Keeps the Same Hours

Wife—Robert, how can you stay away from home so late nights?  
Hub—Oh, easily. I acquired the habit while I was courting you, my dear.

## Answered

"Pa, what's a necessary evil?"  
"One we like so much we don't care about abolishing it, my son."

BAY STATE NEWS  
IN TABLOID FORM

## Happenings in Various Parts of the Commonwealth

Henry O'Neill, a rubber mill worker, committed suicide at Millville by shooting.

John Brand, 6, died at Somerville as the result of being struck by an automobile.

Charles A. Daniels of Malden, dean of the Massachusetts school teachers, observed his 83d birthday.

Mrs. George W. Pfeffer, 48, club woman and former teacher of parliamentary law, died at Boston.

Arthur G. Lewis, 71, died at Worcester, where he was for thirty-eight years principal of a public school.

Mrs. Margaret Regan, 70, died at Boston ten minutes after she had been knocked down by an automobile.

Mrs. Martha J. Hadley, prominent social service worker and contributor to many publications, died at Cambridge.

New Bedford shoe manufacturers announced an increase of 10 percent in wages and a Saturday half-holiday for workers.

Dr. Lemuel F. Noble was found guilty by a Boston jury of illegally prescribing and dispensing narcotic drugs to addicts.

Herbert Sing'eton, 30, was instantly killed when he fell sixty-five feet from the fifth floor to the basement of a building at Boston.

Grief over the recent death of his wife caused the death of Colonel Alfred Hocking, 78, superintendent of the Melrose postoffice.

Accidental falls down stone stairways of Boston subway entrances brought death to Daniel Carney, 46, and Peter Hughes, 42.

The American ambulance field service will receive more than \$10,000 as the result of a collection taken at the Boston opera house.

Robert S. Leslie, 35, a petty officer on the U. S. S. Georgia, committed suicide, according to the police, by taking poison in a Boston hotel.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., treasurers, Boston, announced a total of contributions to the American fund for French wounded amounting to \$206,297.62.

The fishing schooner Mary de Costa arrived at Boston with twenty-two officers and men of the steamer Pere Marquette, rescued when the Marquette foundered.

Greater Boston Mothers' leagues demand that legislators at the state house give two hours a week to discussion with women of food and public health affairs.

Two firemen were overcome and the lives of several others were endangered by gas escaping in the basement of the Wales building, Boston, during a \$50,000 fire.

With a revolver clutched in his hand and a bullet wound in his temple, Frank W. McDonald, 60, a traveling salesman, was found dead in bed in his room at Brookline.

There are more foreign-born women than foreign-born men in Newton, Revere, Waltham and Everett, according to bulletins issued from the state bureau of statistics.

Military drill was introduced in the state prison at Charlestown when 180 inmates of the institution were assembled in the rotunda and put through the "setting up" exercise.

Seven of the nine submarines built for the British government at Fore River and interned at the Charlestown navy yard have been traded to Chili in exchange for a battle cruiser.

Words are not strong enough to denounce the present barbarous conditions as to the detention of prisoners in the antiquated cells of town hall, Weylesley, according to Chief of Police Kingsbury.

The Lexington park commissioners propose to open for community gardens an eighteen-acre section of the large tract of land presented to the town for park purposes by the late Augustus E. Scott.

A movement was started at Boston by Matthew Hale, acting national chairman of the Progressives, which has for its object the formation of a new political party—to be known as the League of Liberals.

The Beverly board of aldermen confirmed the indefinite suspension of Urban H. Horne, a patrolman suspended by the mayor because of an alleged assault by the officer upon his stepdaughter, Mrs. William Vandine.

A misunderstanding in regard to the dates, a cold snap, and a general apathy among the people, combined to deprive the recent rat campaign at Boston of its anticipated success, according to its managers. The campaign cost \$1,339.80.

The United States government, in accordance with its efforts to forward medical military preparedness throughout the country, has appointed two officers as instructors in military medicine to the students of the medical schools of Harvard, Tufts and Boston university.

The Massachusetts senate killed the bill providing one day off in seven for hotel employees.

The deaths at Boston for the week numbered 266. Pneumonia led the list with forty-eight deaths.

Discouraged because of ill health, John J. Pierce, 54, shot and killed himself in his home at Boston.

Nahant went "wet" by fifteen votes in its town election. The contest was one of the most spectacular in years.

Mary Diego, 2, fell into a wash-bathtub that was filled with scalding water at Quincy and was scalded to death.

Ten-year-old James Brown died at Brockton from a fractured skull sustained when he slipped on an icy street.

Petty officers in details of two and four will leave the Charlestown navy yard for a tour of recruiting in eastern Massachusetts.

Ernest C. Moore, professor of education at Harvard university, has accepted the presidency of the Los Angeles normal school.

While seated at a table in a restaurant at Boston, in the presence of several diners, Edward Higgins, 43, shot and killed himself.

A freight train tore away a bumper in the South station, Boston, plunged through the high fence and crashed into the main cigar stand.

The Massachusetts department of the Navy league of the United States has now 1210 members, and new members are coming in daily.

Three steam trawlers owned by the Bay State Fishing company, Boston, the Spray, the Foam and the Ripple, have been sold for about \$100,000 each.

Standing before a mirror and holding a picture of her husband in one hand Mrs. Esther Rotherham, 35, shot and killed herself in her home at Revere.

Acton is one of the first towns in Massachusetts to endorse military training and drill by the citizens of the town.

Captain John Gillooly, for thirty-three years a member of the Somerville fire department, was found dead in his bed at the fire house of heart disease.

Dr. Arthur E. Merrill, 51, dropped dead in the gymnasium of the Somerville Y. M. C. A. while playing basketball. He was an enthusiast on athletics.

Samuel Tomlinson, "King of the Newsboys," is wanted on the charge of larceny of \$1500 from the Springfield Newsboys' union, of which he was treasurer.

A chase for muskrats led to the death of 8-year-old Joseph Hansbury and his 13-year-old brother, John. The children were drowned near their home at Natick.

Boston city employees lack efficiency because they also lack confidence in Mayor Curley, according to former Mayor Fitzgerald, in the current issue of his Republic.

The city of Lowell has been selected for the first direct experiment of the Massachusetts homestead commission in the erection of moderate priced homes for working people.

Patrolman Maguire administered capital punishment to the twenty-four game cocks which have boarded with the Lexington police force since their seizure at a cock fight raid on Feb. 22.

A bomb placed in the building was a protest against high prices was responsible for the \$175,000 fire in the Quincy market, Boston, in the opinion of an official in the fire department.

The resignation of Adjutant General Pearson as the head of the Massachusetts militia was accepted by Governor McCall who appointed General Sweetser as acting adjutant general.

"The tuberculosis rate has declined since 1850 at a rate that, if continued, would obliterate the disease by 1927," declared Dr. Cleveland Floyd, lecturer at Harvard medical school, Boston.

In a snow-starred riot of red, white and blue, with here and there generous clusters of green, South Boston celebrated the 141st anniversary of the departure of the British from the peninsula shores.

While the entire fire department of Saugus was out of commission, the dwelling of Ira Cheney was destroyed by fire. The horses that are rented to the fire department by citizens were otherwise engaged at the time and could not answer the fire call.

Edward M. Wight of Quincy, appointed harbor master and dock and waterfront commissioner for Quincy bay, brings to his new position the experience of forty years spent as pilot in the waterways he now will supervise.

For a period of fifty-one years work of compiling, classifying and indexing the laws of the Province of Massachusetts Bay (1692 to 1780) has been going on—and it will be approximately three years more before the work is completed.

Without clergyman or attendants, and surrounded by a group of diners and waiters in a Boston hotel, Robert H. MacKerzie and Miss Annie B. Bruce stood up in the dining room and announced that then and there they became man and wife. It was a Scotch wedding, following the Scottish custom of marrying by the mere public announcement of the fact.

COURT UPHOLDS  
EIGHT-HOUR LAW

## Highest Tribunal Declares Adamson Bill Constitutional

Washington, March 30.—Shortly after the settlement of the threatened nation-wide railroad strike, in New York, the supreme court of the United States declared the Adamson eight-hour law constitutional.

The supreme court's decision, one of the most radical in its history, also holds that employees of public service corporations have not the right to strike in unison.

The railroad Brotherhood had already won a victory in the New York conference, and the decision of the court was not necessary to avert the strike.

An agreement was reached at New York between the principals in the railroad controversy which settled all the points in dispute and definitely disposed of all possibility of a strike.

The agreement was signed by the chiefs of the four great railroad Brotherhoods and by the executive managers of the railroads.

Under the agreement the railroads agree to pay to the workers time and one-eighth for overtime.

## CONTINUE TO RETREAT

Germans Lose Forty More Villages to British in Northern France

London, March 22.—Again the British and French forces in France are moving rapidly against the retreating Germans, and both the London and Paris war offices chronicle additional important gains in terrain at various points along the line running from Arras to the region of Soissons.

Forty more villages have been taken by the British and the French have made good progress.

To the north the Germans at a number of points are beginning to reassert the British vigorously.

On none of the other fronts have there been engagements of much importance.

Official advices received in London from Holland are to the effect that serious food riots have broken out in Berlin and that frontier regiments have been sent there to maintain order.

## JOHNSON IS CONVICTED

Jury Finds Sporting Man Guilty in the Hughes Case

Providence, March 22.—Walter L. Johnson, a local sporting man, who has been on trial for the last week on charges growing out of the death of Dorothy Hughes, 13 years old, was found guilty by a jury in aiding and assisting in an illegal operation and of misconduct with a girl under 16.

No sentence was given, it being understood that Johnson's attorneys will ask a new trial.

The jury was out about three hours. Johnson made flat denials of all the charges made by the state, and his attorneys claimed it would be impossible for Johnson to play the part in the girl's death of which he was accused.

Following the death of the girl last fall many prominent women interested themselves in the case.

## SENT TO GEORGIA CAMPS

Philadelphia Gets Rid of Crews of German Commerce Raiders

Philadelphia, March 22.—The crews of the two interned German commerce raiders, which have kept Philadelphia in a nervous state through alleged plots and attempts to escape, were sent to Georgia military camps.

The hour of leaving was kept secret because of fear of demonstrations, said Mayor Smith.

## Murphy's Slayer Held

Jacksonville, Fla., March 22.—A coroner's jury ordered George Thompson, a negro, held for the grand jury on a charge of murder for the killing of Edmund J. Murphy, retired capitalist of Bangor, Me. No bail was granted Thompson, and his wife was ordered held as an accessory after the fact.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale, and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 40¢@41¢; western creamery extras, 39¢@40¢; western firsts, 37¢@38¢; renovated, 33¢@34¢; ladies, 29¢@30¢.

Cheese—York state, 25¢@27¢; Young America, 26¢@27¢.

Eggs—Fancy henry and nearby, 33¢@34¢; extras, 32¢@33¢; western prime firsts, 31¢@32¢; western firsts, 31¢@31½¢.

Apples—Heldwins, \$2.75@5; northern sp., \$3@5; Ben Davis, \$2.50@3.25; russets, \$2.50@4.

Potatoes—Maine, \$5.50@5.60 per 2-bu. bbl.; sweets, \$2.25 bbl.

Poultry—Turkeys, fancy western, 32¢@34¢; northern fowl, 22¢@24¢; western fowl, 19¢@24¢; western broilers, 26¢@28¢; western roasters, 20¢@28¢; native green ducks, 30¢; native green geese, 22¢@24¢; squab, \$3@6 doz.; pigeons, \$2@2.25 doz.

REVOLT MEANS  
NEW REPUBLIC

## Romanoff Dynasty in Russia Comes to an End

## MICHAEL REJECTS REGENCY

Czar Had Previously Abdicated in Behalf of Himself and Crown Prince—Stormy Days Ahead, Though Quiet is Practically Restored—Reign of Despotism Comes to an End

Petrograd, March 18.—Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight Thursday night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch.

At 2:30 yesterday afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end.

"The Republic of Russia"—dream of the centuries—looms large and radiant as the most probable outcome of the great revolt.



Photo by American Press Association.

## CZAR NICHOLAS II.

The monarchy has been suspended. No regent has been, or will be appointed until the people of Russia have spoken their will. It will be spoken at a popular convention in the near future. It will decide what form of government the people of Russia will have hereafter. That day will be Russia's independence day.

Meanwhile the affairs of the great ex-empire will be conducted by the ministry formed as the result of the overthrow of the reactionary government. Everything indicates that it has the great masses of the people on its side.

A government to be based on universal suffrage and equal voice of the people in its administration has succeeded the reign of the most despotic of modern sovereigns.

The executive committee of the duma, which yesterday began its task of transforming the most absolute of monarchies into a modern democracy, announced it would first restore complete order throughout the empire prior to holding general elections.

These general elections will give all the people of the empire an opportunity to voice their opinions as to the form of government and the personnel of the officials who will administer that government.

The new government under the executive committee of the duma is rapidly gaining strength from all classes. Nobles of the empire are reported to be meeting in various places and pledging support to the new order.

The most phenomenal feature of the revolution has been the swift and orderly transition whereby the control of the city passed from the regime of the old government into the hands of its opponents. Until Sunday disorders in the streets, which never went beyond quiet gatherings or mild demonstrations, could not properly be termed a revolution at all.

After thirty-six hours of continuous street fighting, the whole area of Petrograd was on Tuesday noon in the hands of the revolutionists. Regiments called out to disperse street crowds which were clamoring for bread, refused to fire upon the people, but melted.

## Mrs. McCombs Divorced

New York, March 20.—A divorce was granted to Mrs. Dorothy W. McCombs from William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee and devoted supporter of President Wilson.

## U-Boats' Big Shipping Toll

Berlin, March 19.—Merchant ships of an aggregate gross tonnage of 781,500 were destroyed in February, as a result of war measures of the central powers, the admiralty announced.

## Farm Loans at Five Percent

Washington, March 20.—The farm loan board announced that the interest rate on all loans made to farmers throughout the country by federal land banks would be 5 percent.

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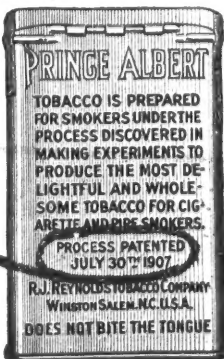
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#### UNION CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. A. H. Fuller, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.00. Y.P.S.C.E.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Topic: "God's Demand for a Holy Life."  
Sunday School to follow.  
6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
Topic: "Isaiah's Vision."  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Annie Littlewood is spending several days with her father in Oxford, Maine.

Miss Laura Moore of Methuen spent Thursday with Mrs. Lizzie A. Barnes, Andover street.

L. G. Preston of Farmington, Me., and O. L. Greenleaf of Haverhill, were the guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

A delegation of five local Good Templars paid Brook Lodge of Methuen a fraternal visit on Thursday evening. They report a very enjoyable evening spent. Among the visitors present at the meeting was Grand Chief Templar George Lee of Boston.

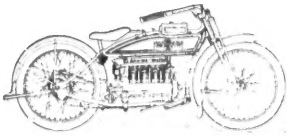
There was an enjoyable birthday party at the home of Miss Annie Kelson, River street, last Saturday afternoon, in honor of her ninth birthday, from 2 until 5 o'clock. She received many useful presents. Among those present were Amy and Annie Kayley, Beatrice and Helen Batchelder, Rita and Esther Trow, Doris Shaw, Ruth Davis, Anita Wells and Annie Kelson. Refreshments were served and games were played and each guest was presented with a souvenir in honor of St. Patrick.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent great bereavement.

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### ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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and the slaughter of human lives shocked the whole world. And worse, it seemed likely to drag our own country into the vortex of a despairing world, into its whirlpool.

Mrs. O'Mahoney said that once a year, all Irish men and women gathered in every corner of the world and paid homage to St. Patrick, their patron saint, the man who did so much for Ireland in spreading abroad not only religion, but education. He loved his country and it was love for the old motherland which brought men and women of the Irish race together, and gave them hope even after seven centuries of persecution and betrayal. She said the Irish race was not made to sorrow and although their lot seemed at times almost hopeless, yet through it all they had survived and the Irishman could always smile through tears. And it was the strong love for the motherland that made the Celt so strong a lover and helper of this new land in the West, the land of promise for the Irish race.

Mrs. O'Mahoney followed with a very interesting account of a trip she had made through Ireland. She said that landing at Queenstown, the port of the historic city of Cork, one is impressed with the magnificent harbor, said to be large enough to contain the whole British navy. Cork had many beautiful churches, and stereoscopic views of the Church of Shannon with its bells, Fr. Prout, whose labors, writings and example held Ireland in a great measure, Blarney Castle and the famous Blarney stone (which Mrs. O'Mahoney said she could not kiss and the reasons were obvious from the picture) and also a very fine statue of Father Matthew, the great apostle of temperance. Mrs. O'Mahoney then took her audience through Killarney and its beautiful lakes, the charms of which were best told in song. Ross Castle, Kilmacoe Abbey were described and Limerick was reached, the city where Patrick Sarsfield was betrayed by William Prince of Orange, and the infamous massacre of Limerick followed. She also showed the Rock of Cashel and much beautiful scenery through Tipperary, Kilkenny, Kildare and thence to Dublin. The latter city was graphically described and illustrated, views being shown of the O'Connell statue, the Irish Parliament house, the House of the Four Courts, St. Patrick's Cathedral, now Protestant, and the beautiful new Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Mrs. O'Mahoney told at length the uprising of the Sinn Feims in Dublin last Easter. She also showed an evocation scene of the early 90's, but said that these were not things of the past, since the passage of land purchase bill, which allows the Irish farmer to purchase the land by loans from the British government. She also gave a very interesting account of the struggle of the Irish patriots for political and religious freedom and paid tribute to Daniel O'Connell, the emancipator, Charles S. Parnell, the ardent Home Ruler, and John E. Redmond, by whose efforts Home Rule was finally secured on September 20, 1914.

From Dublin she took the audience through the Vale of Avon, immortalized by Thomas Moore, and she said "there was not in this wide world" a name so sweet to the Irish as that of the writer of "Sweet Vale of Avon." From Wicklow, with its seven churches, up around the northeast of Ireland to the Giant's Causeway, a marvelous formation which, according to tradition served as stepping stones for giants in their flight to Scotland, after contests with their Irish rivals, Mrs. Mahoney showed many pictures of the beautiful scenery of Ulster.

During the course of the lecture, many songs were sung, illustrating the various scenes. Miss Annie Zalla rendered "The Low-backed Car" and "Killarney, my home." Miss Margaret McDonald, "Bory O'More" and Michael Byrne, "O'Donnell Aboe," with Miss Annie G. Donovan as accompanist. The observance closed with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by the audience.

### LOCAL NEWSNOTES

"Clan Johnston and the Ladies' Auxiliary will attend the Scottish night service at the Lawrence Tabernacle tomorrow night. There will be a street parade before the service.

Miss Lillian Crowe was tendered a linen shower by the teachers of the primary department of the Free Church Sunday School, Tuesday night, at the home of Miss Lucy A. Allen, on Main street.

The regular meeting of the Business Girls' Club will be held at the Guild House Monday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Bowling and refreshments will follow the business session. A full attendance of members desired.

Preliminary steps for military drill at Puncture were taken this week when twenty boys, over sixteen years, reported at Phillips Academy to Dr. Page, who has them in charge. The drilling takes place in the afternoon, after school hours.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held this week by the Baptist church members as follows:—Monday evening, 7.45 at Mrs. Loren Taylor's, High street. Tuesday evening, 7.45, at Mrs. Piddington's, 71 School street. Friday evening, 7.45, at Mrs. Warren Johnson's, 20 Salem street.

### South Church Choir Entertained

A pleasant social evening was given to the South Church choir last evening by Miss Mary Richards, a former member of the choir, who invited them to hold a rehearsal at her home on Morton street. The choir has been for some time in a period of crescendo; but has recently been shocked by the loss of the popular baritone, Everett Collins, who has been called away to the Trinity church quartet in Lawrence. For this farewell party, there were thirty of the choir gathered to rehearse their Sunday and Easter music, under the direction of Mr. Moore.

Sopranos—Mrs. F. G. Moore, Miss Florence West, Miss Lillian Holt, Miss Emma Holt, Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Marion Peck, Miss Irene Valentine, Miss Mabel Marshall, Miss Marion Abbott and Mrs. F. L. Brigham.

Altos—Mrs. Philip Ripley, Miss Eleanor Holt, Miss Anna Holt, Miss Elsie Holt, Miss Ethel Hitchcock, Miss Laura Farnham, Miss Grace Jenkins, Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy and Mrs. Roderick Cannon.

Tenors—A. W. Bassett, Frank L. Brigham, Frederick Cheever, Charles J. Francis and George B. Ripley.

Basses—Everett Collins, Paul G. Robbins, F. Homer Foster, Philip Ripley, William Holden, Roderick Cannon.

Our local photographer, L. M. Huntress, had been called in and he took a flashlight picture of the group after the rehearsal, to be kept as an interesting souvenir. Other guests had been invited and they joined in the games which followed and in the delicious refreshments served in the dining room.

It has been announced that Paul G. Robbins succeeds Mr. Collins as baritone soloist.

### Junior C. E. Social

Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, the Superintendent of the South Church Juniors, gave them a charming social and entertainment last evening, with the help of Miss Elizabeth Cole, Miss Grace Stevens and others. Instrumental music was supplied by the boys' orchestra, consisting of Harry A. S. Read, Jr., piano, Stoddard Bigelow and Tyler Carlton, cornets, John Sanborn and Bancroft Pratt, violins.

After a number of charades that displayed the histrionic talent of the little folk there were distributed some refreshments of the vanishing variety, and the boys and girls departed at a reasonable hour, delighted with their first Endeavor Social.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Free Church Christian Endeavor society, the treasurer asked for ten dollars for a special object but the response was so generous that seventeen dollars were pledged.

While pruning an apple tree this week on the estate of John W. Bell, Winthrop Boutwell found a humming bird's nest which was of such interest that it has been given to the Andover Natural History Society. It was lined with wool in the inside and so skillfully as to resemble cloth while the outside was covered with the bark of the tree and prevented detection to the casual observer.

### Cunary Engineer Wanted

"Yes, we've gone to housekeeping. My wife has bought a machine to mix the bread, another to stir the cake, a fireless cooker and a whole lot of other devices. And now we need just one thing more."  
"What's that?"  
"A machinist who can cook."

### ROLL-CALL

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their principles and declared that should war result they would come through the strife with a record which would mean more to humanity than ever before. He alluded to the responsibilities of the Grand Chancellor deputies and introduced D. G. C. J. Harry Kershaw, past chancellor of Pythian lodge, Haverhill.

Deputy Kershaw spoke of the difficulty in some places of securing and maintaining good attendances at lodge meetings, but said that there was no reason for complaint by Garfield Lodge for the average attendance at its meetings was exceedingly praiseworthy. The membership of the lodge was also increasing and it gave him great pleasure to announce that the youngest member in point of service, George Clemons, had secured the greatest number of new members during the year and presented him with a beautiful emblem ring. Mr. Clemons in acknowledging the gift, told those present how easy it was to secure new members if gone about in the right way.

Hon. Archie N. Frost, past chancellor of W. B. Gale lodge of Lawrence, gave a very interesting story of the order, its institution and its accomplishments. He told of the wonderful brotherhood of Damon and Pythias which sprang to life at a time when there seemed to be nothing but the desire of man to kill man. Out of it was born an order which had done a noble work in the elimination of fraternal strife and was now approaching a million strong.

After all these years of brotherhood all mankind is engaged in mortal conflict, and no one knows what the morrow may bring forth. But even in the darkest moment, there is always shining the beacon light of truth which every Pythian must keep before him, not merely as a member of the order, but as an individual. The ritual means nothing unless deep down in the heart of every Pythian are the real genuine truths, to be made part and parcel of the everyday life. It is all right to wear the insignia, but it must be stamped in the hearts and lives of each member to show the world what it means to be a Pythian. He said that such living would have a far reaching effect and that it would make for better communities and the uplifting of the brotherhood of man to a higher plane. It was by such living that the Knights could hope to bring about such a state in civic, religious and fraternal life. Some day it would come true and that one in heart and one in blood, all peoples shall fraternize and the hand of brotherhood be stretched from sea to sea.

Past Chancellor John N. Cole also spoke and paid a well deserved tribute to the work of two members of Garfield Lodge, James C. Soutar and Thomas B. Flynn, who he said, had day in and day out labored so faithfully for the success of Garfield Lodge. He expressed his satisfaction that the lodge contained so many young men who were living out the great principles of what the Knights of Pythias stood for.

He said with the three great principles of the order, Friendship, Charity and Benevolence, he would couple Fight, Courage and Banner, and urged his hearers to fight the battles of every day life with a courage that dares to cut loose and think alone and under a banner that stood for the highest American ideals.

The anniversary, which was the most successful in the history of the lodge closed with the singing of "America."

## THE EASTER SPIRIT

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover.

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the designated polling places in Precincts One and Two, namely the Town House in Precinct One and the Old School House in Ballard Vale in Precinct Two.

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF APRIL, 1917.

At 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention—

32 DELEGATES AT LARGE.

8 DELEGATES FROM CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, Fifth Congressional District.

2 DELEGATES FROM REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, Ninth Essex Representative District.

All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

Each voter may vote only for SIXTEEN candidates at large, FOUR candidates by congressional district and ONE candidate by representative district.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 8 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 21st day of March, A.D. 1917.

HARRY M. EAMES, }  
WALTER S. DONALD, }  
CHARLES BOWMAN, }  
Selection of  
Andover

A true copy.

Attest: FRANK M. SMITH, Constable.

Andover, March 23, 1917.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charlotte Bufford late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased:

WHEREAS, John C. Angus, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County, on the second day of April A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

### PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Franklin Smith, sometimes known as B. Frank Smith, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Ella S. Smith and Stuart J. Smith who pray that their testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

### Registration Notice

ESSEX, SS.

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following date for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Constitutional Primary, April 3, 1917.

At Town House

On Wednesday, March 28, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

After ten o'clock in the evening of the last day named for registration they will not, until after the next election add names to the registers except the names of voters examined as to their qualifications between the preceding thirty-first day of March and the close of registration.

Persons of foreign birth will be required to produce their naturalization papers.

CHARLES W. CLARK,  
JOHN F. HURLEY,  
PATRICK J. SCOTT,  
GEORGE A. HIGGINS,  
Registrars of Voters

Andover, March 15, 1917

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Benjamin Franklin Smith, sometimes known as B. Frank Smith, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Martha L. Caldwell late of Andover, in said County, (wife of William Caldwell), deceased:

WHEREAS, Walter J. Harding, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the sixteenth day of April A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth J. Holt late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased:

WHEREAS, Harry M. Eames the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County, on the ninth day of April A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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